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## THE ONE-CENT RATE

*LIKELY TO BE URGED BY THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.*

### IT IS FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

**Business Always Increases in the Ratio of a Decreased Rate—Looking Over the Southern Mail Lines.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Special.]—It was learned today that the reduction of letter postage to one cent, which is being talked of considerably throughout the country, will be a subject of careful consideration by the post-office department. It would not be at all surprising if it were recommended in Postmaster-General Wanamaker's first report.

REDUCTIONS BRING INCREASED REVENUE.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen, who has direct supervision of all matters pertaining to postage, said to your correspondent today that he had never opposed any proper reduction in postage, and never intended to. It was only a matter of time, he said, when two-cent postage would give way to one-cent. Reductions, continued General Hazen, have never resulted in a decrease of revenue, except for a very short time after they went into effect. A reaction then sets in, and the revenues at the reduced rates of postage become higher and higher. Instead of there being a falling off there is, within three or four months, a conclusive demonstration that the use of the mails is largely increased, and the revenue of the department, of course, keeps pace with that increase. All this is outside of the natural increase and shows that the lower the postage the greater is the degree in which the mails are utilized.

Great Britain boasts of her penny postage. The United States at present does as well for its people as Great Britain does. When in 1847 postage was reduced to two cents from three cents, and the unit to one ounce, this country was given literally the penny postage of Great Britain. The substantial advantage in favor of our people can be found in the much greater extent of territory over which letters may be conveyed at the same charges as in Great Britain. The reduction of postage has always resulted in three things, namely: An increase in the number of letters mailed, the substitution of sealed letters for postal cards, and the substitution of sealed matter for unsealed circulars. These results have not followed immediately, but have never failed to be arrived at in a greater or less time.

WILL BE ACTED ON BY CONGRESS.

To decrease the rate of postage would, of course, require action by congress. When the demand was made for a decrease from three to two cents, and was properly presented to the national legislature, it met with prompt recognition by that body as to the feasibility. If the people urged another reduction upon their representatives, there is no doubt that it could be secured without delay, as the postoffice department looks upon the proposed change favorably.

JUDGE MILTON J. DURHAM,

of Kentucky, first comptroller of the treasury, is, so far, the only democratic official who has had any trouble with a member of this republican cabinet. A few days ago there came over to Judge Durham, who has to approve all government accounts, an account of the department for extra expenses incurred during the last presidential election. Judge Durham took exception to it, and did not give his approval. The next day he received a note from Attorney-General Miller, requesting him to call at the department of justice. Judge Durham did so, and the matter was talked over. During the conversation Mr. Miller became a little heated and spoke in critical terms of the manner in which affairs were conducted under the last administration. He gave Judge Durham to understand that the methods of that administration were not his methods. Judge Durham left the attorney-general's office, the question of the approval of the account in dispute still unsettled. The next day Judge Durham received another note from Mr. Miller asking him to call again upon the same matter. Judge Durham refused to do so, saying that he did not care to again hear President Cleveland's administration unjustly criticised. An early appointment of a successor to Judge Durham can be said to be down on the slate of things that are almost certain.

TO VISIT ATLANTA.

Mr. J. Lowrie Bell, the new superintendent of the railway mail service, is an active and energetic gentleman. He has received many complaints from the south about the uncertainty and unsatisfactory manner in which the service down there is run. He is doing all he can to remedy the defect, which he says are apparent, and each day does a little something to that end. But he will not be satisfied until he has looked over the field in person. He today told THE CONSTITUTION correspondent that he intended in a short time to make a personal tour of inspection through the south, and carefully look into the whole matter. He will go to Atlanta, Savannah, Jacksonville, Chattanooga, and Louisville. When he gets back he hopes to be able to adopt a plan by which well founded complaints of the railway mail service will be made very rare, if not altogether done away with. J. F. D.

WHY TENNESSEANS ARE DISTURBED.

**The Indian Bureau Full of Men From the Volunteer State.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Special.]—About the most uncomfortable lot of democratic employes in the service of the government in Washington are those in the Indian bureau. When Mr. Adkins was appointed to be commissioner of Indian affairs and Mr. Upshur, who, like Mr. Adkins, is from Tennessee, was named as his assistant, there was great rejoicing in that state. Many democrats down there were pretty certain that they would get places in the Indian bureau, and they did. Mr. Adkins and Mr. Upshur made democratic appointments entirely disproportionate to the real claims of Tennessee. Other states scented some recognition, but it was mighty little. The consequence is that a stone could not be thrown into any of the rooms occupied by the employes of the Indian bureau without endangering two or three Tennesseans. The new commissioner of Indian affairs is an old employe of the interior department, and knows all about the preponderance of Tennessee people under him, by which he has frequently been a subject for jokes. He has given it to be understood that he intends to get rid of the Tennessee surplus at no remote day. This is why the Tennessee democrats employed in the Indian bureau look in the glass when they get up in the morning to see if their heads are still on their shoulders.

**Washington Items.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attorney-General has received the resignation of Van V. ilson as United States marshal for the district of North Carolina,

offerings today aggregated $681,700 at urs, and 108 for four and a halfs; all ted.

### THE GERMANS DISSATISFIED

**Because President Harrison Has Not Recognized Them Thus Far.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Special.]—President Harrison has succeeded in developing a decided ill feeling towards him and his administration among the German-American republicans. One of the most prominent of them is Dr. L. W. Habercorn, of this city, who ran the German section of the last campaign for the republican national committee. He was asked today if the German republicans are dissatisfied because they have not so far been recognized by this administration. He replied that they were, and continued thus:

"The German republicans have seen Irishmen and Scandivarians given important places by Mr. Harrison, and while they do not claim recognition as a nationality or element, they think that as they furnish such a large contingent to the republican party that there ought to be found among them some men who are qualified to hold office."

Representative Funston, of Kansas, is another member of congress who believes that an extra session will be called. He says that he is fully convinced that congress will be brought together early in October, and that after the house is organized the tariff will be immediately taken up to constitute the leading feature of at least the first session of the fifty-first congress.

### DOWN THE POTOMAC.

**The President Takes a Day Off—The Return to Washington.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Secretaries Blaine and Windom, started down the Potomac this morning for a day's ride. Before leaving the president received the Chicago and All American baseball clubs in the east room. The reception was very brief, as the party were ready to start for the boat. The trip was made on the lighthouse tender Holly, which was brought here from New York for that purpose. The party will return to Washington this evening.

The boat proceeded down the river as far as Budd's ferry, landing on the Maryland shore, about thirty-two miles from Washington. Here the boat was slowed down and luncheon served in a saloon on the main deck. The "Holly" was then turned up stream and half-past three o'clock the party were at the wharf, and half an hour later the president was again in the white house. The trip was keenly enjoyed and the excursionists expressed themselves as delighted with their six hours outing.

### IN THE INTEREST OF HEALTH.

**Rules and Regulations Issued by the Florida Board of Health.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 15.—The state board of health today published the rules and regulations adopted for the guidance of county, town and other officers, as well as for the instruction of individuals. They fill nearly four columns of the Times-Union. They authorize the destruction of infected property, enforce house-to-house inspection in cities and towns once a month; compel the adoption of a sewerage system in all municipalities of 10,000 or more inhabitants and provide for special monthly reports during May, June, July, August, September and October. Regulations for quarantine and disinfection along the seaboard are urged, as the money at present available is insufficient to maintain the system thoroughly. The board has adopted the following:

A board of health recognizes the necessity of a strict watchfulness over the entire coast during the summer season, now so soon at hand, so as to prevent a visitation of such fearful pestilences as those requiring quarantine, and realizing its inability, for the want of proper means to have such vigilant and efficient coast patrol as seems necessary, therefore be it

Resolved, That the president of this board, through the governor of the state, confer with the authorities at Washington, either with the secretary of the treasury or the secretary of the navy, or with both, for the purpose of securing such co-operation and assistance as it may be in their power to render.

President Daniel has issued an address to the people asking their aid and co operation, and that they sustain the board.

### ASKING FOR A SHUT DOWN.

**The Iron Workers Want a Two Months Vacation.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—The Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers will ask that all the iron mills be closed for two months during the summer, just as are the glass factories. This move has been decided upon by a majority of the lodges, and meets with general favor among the iron workers. Two months during the heated term, when it is really too hot to work before a furnace, would give the iron workers a chance to take a rest, and the manufacturers to make repairs or rest, as they might decide. In addition it is argued that the shut down would be an excellent move, beneficial to the trade and to all concerned. The iron workers made a similar proposition to the manufacturers last year, but it was rejected. It is now stated positively that the amalgamated people will insist upon its adoption. The suspension would throw 25,000 men in this district out of employment.

THE REDUCTION ACCEPTED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—At a meeting of railroad coal miners belonging to the Miners' Progressive union, the operators' scale proposing the reduction of two and one-half cents per ton in wages for the ensuing year was accepted, and a committee was appointed to meet the operators tomorrow. It is thought the Knights of Labor miners will also accept the operators' scale.

WILL START UP TODAY.

READING, Pa., April 15.—The Brook Iron company, at Birdsboro, in this county, issued orders this afternoon for the resumption tomorrow of its nail factory, which has been idle for two months. It employs two hundred hands, and was closed because of a glut in the nail market.

### DAKOTA'S CONVENTION

**To Frame a Constitution—A Vigorous Campaign Expected.**

BISMARCK, Dak., April 15.—Governor Mellotte has completed his proclamation calling for the election of delegates to the constitutional conventions of North Dakota and South Dakota for the framing of a constitution. The proclamation will be issued in accordance with the enabling act of congress. Each of the proposed new states is divided into twenty-five districts, and the convention will have seventy-five members. The issue of a proclamation defining the districts, will precipitate as fierce a political fight as ever has been witnessed in North Dakota, owing to the fact that the constitutional convention is looked upon as the stepping stone to the United States senate. Owing to minority representation, the democrats hope to elect about half of the convention and are organizing for a vigorous campaign.

**The Death Roll.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—The death of William A. Cole, was announced at the produce exchange today. The deceased was at one time president of the old firm of W. J. Wilcox & Co. He was extensively known, not only in this country, but in continental Europe. The firm was the largest doing business with foreign countries in hog products, especially lard. Mr. Cole had not been well for some time, but his death was due to rheumatism of the heart.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rear Admiral William Rogers Taylor, retired, died in this city last night, in his seventieth year.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—[Special.]—The funeral of Mrs. Theodore B. Lyman, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of this diocese, were held here this afternoon. Her death occurred in this city Saturday night. Her body was taken to Baltimore for burial.

## WAITING AT THE GATES

*OKLAHOMA BOOMERS READY FOR THE RUSH.*

### TOWNS TO SPRING UP AS IF BY MAGIC.

**Houses in Sections Which Can Be Put Up in a Few Hours—Stores and Saloons Will Be in Operation the First Day.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—In this region nothing is heard of but Oklahoma. In the freight yards, crowded on the tracks, and under moving orders, are about thirty huge freight trains loaded with anticipated necessities of the coming community. There are houses in sections, ready to be bolted together and entered for habitation within sixty minutes after their delivery. There are completed stocks of every conceivable sort of merchandise, and with each carload of stock is packed away the building required to harbor it. In this manner drug stores, dry goods stores, boot and shoe stores, saloons and groceries are drawn up in readiness to be launched forward upon the favored center.

It is said in the railway offices here that 1,000 carloads of supplies for Oklahoma have already been sent forward, and are awaiting the onset at Arkansas City on the border.

THE RUSH BEGINNING.

Meanwhile there is a steady gathering of pilgrims by railroads, but the passenger business in the direction of the new country is not yet commensurate with the freight movement. The rush, however, is perceptibly beginning, and will gather in volume and energy throughout the week.

Reports of the continued rise of the Cimarron river continue to come in, and this is threatening to cut off those boomers who are awaiting upon the northern borders the long withheld permission to pass over and take the land. Such circumstances

BUT TEND TO DARKEN THE PROSPECT,

and it is believed here that the opening will be marked by much violence. The poor squatters with the slow teams, who months and years ago marked out their intended homes within their promised land, declare they will fight for them. There is, however, no more present talk of burning bridges and blocking railroads. Meanwhile, troops are being quietly disposed in strength to do police duty in conjunction with United States marshals at points of crowded settlement and registration.

ON THE BORDER OF THE PROMISED LAND.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 15.—White covered wagons bound for Oklahoma, are pushing through all day long. Pawnee Bill was here this morning, and states that the soldiers have all been withdrawn from the state line, and are now on the Oklahoma line. The settlers are permitted to go right to the borders of the promised land. His colony is now encamped around Hunnewell, and will start from Miller's ranch, I. T., on Thursday morning. There are 5,000 people with him.

**Has the Oklahoma Fever.**

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—W. P. Thompson, recently managing editor of the Kansas City Times, and for thirteen years connected with the New York Tribune, has joined the Oklahoma cohort and will locate at Guthrie.

### STILL NO TIDINGS

**Of the Passengers of the Ill-Fated Steamship Danmark.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—Still there is no news of the missing passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Danmark. The big question that now occupies the minds of marine men is, when will the National steamship Denmark arrive arrive and will she bring news of the Danmark. The National steamship is now two days and several hours overdue. There is a possibility that the delay of the Denmark is due to her being in collision with the Danmark. It would be a strange fate that should bring these two vessels together a thousand miles out on the wild ocean. There is no means of accounting for the way the Danmark lay in the sea when sighted by the City of Chester except by collision. Her stern was so deep in the water that the waves were constantly washing over the after-deck, and her bow was so high that her keel could be seen.

The National line steamer Denmark left London on March 30th. The Thingvalla steamer Danmark left Christiansand on March 26th. The vessels could not, therefore, be far apart when the latter was seen waterlogged by the City of Chester.

Several steamships came into port today, but so far none have brought the wished-for news. The Hammonia, of the Hamburg-American line, came over the track of the Danmark; in fact, all steamers that come through the English channel take nearly the same course. The Cheniston came from Mediterranean ports, and would be on the equatorial side of the Northern European steamship track. The British vessels from Liverpool and Queenstown and Glasgow and Londonderry would have a course to the Arctic side of it. This is thought to increase the chances of rescue. It is held that unless a comparatively large vessel—either a steamer or a ship—took up the shipwrecked people, it would be most likely that the nearest point, the Azores, would be made for.

**The Business Men in the Parade.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—Representatives of various business men's political clubs held a meeting here today, and it was agreed that all business men, democratic, republican and prohibitionist, will mingle together in one harmonious body to march in the great centennial parade. This was the suggestion made by General Butterfield, a democratic marshal in the election parade, and Joseph O'Donoghie, a republican marshal; Colonel C. B. Mitchell, John F. Plummer, Colonel Strong and Major McNulty will act in harmony to perfect the arrangement.

**The Rains Quench Forest Fires.**

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—[Special.]—Very heavy rains fell last night, and came in time to prevent more damage by the forest fires, which had proved the most disastrous on record. It is estimated that an area of one hundred miles has been burned over. The losses of private property are large, while some of the finest turpentine lands are ruined for years. The rain proved of great value to the crops, and was needed in all parts of the state. The weather is quite cold and stormy.

**Forest Fires in Virginia.**

DANVILLE, Va., April 15.—Information has been received here of a terrible forest fire in Patrick county, which swept everything before it. One man, six horses, a large number of hogs and cattle and numerous dwellings and tobacco barns were consumed. Many poor people are left in a destitute condition. Such a fire was never before known in this section.

**A Mobile Assignment.**

MOBILE, April 15.—James Cunningham & Co., an old established hardware house, assigned today to W. L. Baker and Richard Mellett. Liabilities, $45,000 chiefly to northern creditors; assets very nearly as much.

**The Chicagos Win.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The largest gathering that has assembled at the Capital park this season was present today to witness the game between the Chicago and the All America teams The Chicagos won the game.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S BUDGET

**Mr. Goschen Submits His Statement to the House of Commons.**

LONDON, April 15.—In the house of commons today Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced the budget. The revenue for the year exceeded the estimate of last budget by £1,545,000. The expenditures were £941,000 under the estimate, leaving a surplus of £2,586,000, the largest amount since 1873. Revenue from spirits and tobacco decreased, while that from tea shows an increase. The income tax realized £1,201,000 over the estimate; postal service £300,000, and the stamp tax £420,000. Other increases were in the customhouse duty and revenue from the telegraph service. It is calculated that the revenue for the current year will be £88,000,000 and expenditures $86,967,000, making a deficit of £192,000, caused by increased army and navy expenses. This deficit will be met by taking £1,000,000 saved last year and putting an additional tax of one per centage upon death duties on estates of the value of £10,000 and upwards, and adding a duty of one-fourteenth of a penny upon every gallon of beer.

Mr. Goschen promised that the government would deal apart from the budget with the question of light gold currency due to wear, and would take care that the proposals would not tend to decrease gold reserves.

Hugh C. Childers congratulated Mr. Goschen upon meeting the increased expenditures without placing a burden upon the general taxpayers. He said he approved of a new death duty on estates.

### THE TRIAL OF BOULANGER.

**Documents Proving that He Tampered with the Army.**

PARIS, April 15.—The Evenement says that a number of documents proving that General Boulanger had tampered with the army have been submitted to the commission of the senate which is to conduct the trial against General Boulanger and other leaders of the Boulangist party. The arrest of a number of military men is imminent. Warrants that were issued for the arrest of General Boulanger, M. Rochefort and Count Dillon have been served at their respective residences, this being a formality which is required, to prove that the defendants are guilty of contumacy.

The tribunal of commerce has sentenced a decree for the judicial liquidation of the Societe des Metaux.

**Germany's Distrust of America.**

BERLIN, April 15.—The Gazette says:

"The nomination of Mr. Sewall as disbursing officer of the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, together with the appointment of Mr. Bates as a member of the commission, warrants the supposition that the Washington government does not seriously desire a friendly settlement of the questions concerning Samoa."

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Edward Malet, British ambassador at Berlin, will represent England at the Samoan conference. He will be assisted by two officials from the foreign office.

**Returned for Repairs.**

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—The Guion line steamer Wisconsin, hence Saturday for New York, before reported as returning, reached here this morning. The cause of her return was a slight damage to her boilers, which was repaired and the steamer proceeded on her voyage. The steamer Fulda, from New York, has arrived at Southampton and proceeded for Bremen.

**John Bright's Son Elected.**

LONDON, April 15.—John Albert Bright, candidate of the liberal unionists, was today elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, as representative of the central division of Birmingham in parliament. Mr. Bright received 5,610 votes against 2,560 votes for William C. Beale, the Gladstonian nominee.

**Louis Kossuth's Life Despaired Of.**

LONDON, April 15.—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, who is now at Turin, has suffered another relapse and his life is despaired of.

**Parnell's Case Will be Cancelled.**

LONDON, April 15.—Mr. Parnell's action in the Irish courts against the Times will be cancelled.

### FIGHTING FOR OIL.

**A Curious Dispute Between Two Rival Oil Claimants.**

PITTSBURG, April 15.—A riot occurred yesterday over the possession of an oil well in Marshal township, in the Brush creek field. A disputed lease was the cause of the trouble. Wesley E. Webber, H. F. Wilson and W. E. Clarke, oil producers, leased a certain portion of what is known as the Loyld farm in the Brush creek field. He took possession. The Clerack Oil company also put in a claim on duplicate lease. Webber had nine points of the law on his side and declined to concede a single one. He secured a force of men and prepared to drill for oil.

This morning when he arrived on the scene he met a score of men employed by the Clerack Oil company, who had set to work to remove the timber and tools of Webber, Wilson & Clark off the land. This Webber and his men resisted.

A LIVELY TIME FOLLOWED.

All day scrimmages took place, and Webber finally telegraphed for the sheriff, who started for the scene at 4 p. m. with a number of deputies. Before they arrived at the well, however, the Clerack faction had increased their forces to fifty men and twenty horses, and the Webber party was overpowered, after a hot fight, in which a number of persons were bruised, but no one was seriously hurt. The Clerack people are now in possession of the well, and the Webberites will resort to the courts.

### SUNK INTO THE EARTH.

**Peculiar Accident to a Freight Train in Illinois.**

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 15.—A remarkable freight wreck occurred on the Cairo Short Line, two miles from Belleville, yesterday morning. A freight train was running toward Belleville; the track was clear ahead, when suddenly, without any warning, the road began to sink and the engineer and firemen jumped for their lives, and both escaped with few bruises. The engine and train went down ten feet and a terrific wreck occurred. The cars, engine and freight were smashed and destroyed in the earth. As soon as the frightened trainmen could recover their wits, they learned that the train was over Marsh's coal mine, and that the mine had caved in. Along the track for the distance of 100 feet the earth had sunk from eight to ten feet. Two brakemen went down with the wreck and were seriously hurt.

### THE TOWNSHIP BOND CASES.

**The Supreme Court Sustains the Validating Act.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—The decision in the now famous township bond cases was today rendered by the supreme court, holding constitutional the validating act passed by the legislature at its last session. The bonds have been declared to be valid, and the case was practically decided in favor of the petitioners. The bonds are now in the hands of the Boston Trust and Safe Deposit company, under a contract between the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway company and the county commissioners of York and Lancaster counties, and the supreme court decides that it is unable to grant the relief demanded through mandamus, but as the bonds have been decided valid, the county commissioners will doubtless cause the bonds to be delivered, and no further litigation is anticipated. This decision is practically putting an end to the entire township question.

## SET AT LIBERTY.

*THE NEGROES WHO LYNCHED A WHITE MAN*

### FOR A MOST OUTRAGEOUS CRIME.

**And Who Were Sentenced to be Hung, Pardoned by the Governor of South Carolina—Criminal News of the Day.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—[Special.]—The most important action of Governor Richardson today, was the pardon of Williams and Hayward, the negroes who were convicted at the last term of court, for Pickens county, of the murder by lynching of Manse Waldrop, a white man who criminally assaulted and caused the death of Lula Sherman, a thirteen-year-old negro girl. These men were sentenced by the judge to be hanged on April 5, but were respited by the governor until April 19. From the day after the conviction the governor determined

NOT TO ALLOW THE MEN TO BE HANGED.

He was undecided whether to grant a full pardon, but finally decided to do so. The petition asking for the pardon of these men is probably the largest ever presented to a governor of South Carolina. There were fifty-two separate petitions signed by nearly 4,000 person, mostly white. The governor also received personal letters from very prominent gentlemen, asking him to exercise executive clemency in behalf of the lynchers. The governor says in answer to an inquiry, that no one could suppose for a moment that he approved of lynching, after his recent action in giving prisoners whose lives were supposed to be in danger, a military guard, instructing that guard to fire into any mob which attempted to lynch those prisoners, but he could not,

IN JUSTICE TO THE OTHER RACE,

allow these men to be the first examples. Other men had been lynched in this state before the negroes lynched Waldrop, but not in a single case had anyone been punished. These negroes had broken the law, but they were ignorant negroes, and white lynchers always go unpunished. They were the first ever convicted for the crime. That was a step gained, but he could not allow them to be an example. Had the circumstances been different he would not have granted a pardon and no one after this, likewise convicted, need ever look to him for pardon.

### THREE THROATS CUT.

**A Horrible Crime Resembling the Whitechapel Murders.**

MOBILE, April 15.—Captain R. C. Jones, of the schooner Arthur, arrived here today from Bay islands, and reports that at Rustan, last month, Rev. Henry Hobson, his wife and her companion, a young girl, all natives of Jamaica, were murdered by Joseph Bures. The family were preparing to leave there for Balize, and Bures was helping. Discovering that Mrs. Hobson had money, Bures at night entered the house and cut the throats of all three persons. He then robbed them of what money and valuables they possessed, including a watch. The next day Bures was found with the watch, was arrested and made a confession of his guilt. Captain Jones says the butchery of the three persons and the mutilation of the bodies of both the women bore a strong resemblance to the murders committed by the Whitechapel murderer in England.

### GONE ON TO INVESTIGATE.

**A Man Commits Suicide Because He Was Bothered About the Hereafter.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15.—Charles F. Hatch, president of the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railroad company, committed suicide this morning in his office by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. The suicide is well nigh inexplicable, as Hatch's business and domestic relations were of the happiest. He was an even-tempered, contented man, and his friends are at loss to explain the deed.

P. F. Lockwood, a well known real estate dealer and capitalist, committed suicide last night by taking poison upon his own cemetery lot. Lockwood was sixty-five years old and quite wealthy. He formerly resided in New York city. His attorney thinks the deed was caused by Lockwood's peculiar ideas of spiritual existence in the hereafter. The suicide left no family.

### CRIME ON THE DECREASE,

**Because Criminals Know There is Certainty of Punishment.**

THOMASVILLE, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Judge Byron B. Bower, of the Flint river circuit, passed through Thomasville on his way to his home in Bainbridge. The judge says crime is on the decrease among both blacks and whites. This is attributed to the greater certainty of punishment, rather than any moral or intellectual education. The chain gang and penitentiary have done the work. "They have," continued the judge, "literally wiped out of existence the crime of hog and cow stealing, crimes of the negro against the white man, too, have almost ceased. Most all offenses are among themselves, fighting, gambling and adultery. These they practice with much less certainty of prosecution. The negro is a creature of peculiarly passionate nature and most white men look with great leniency upon his shortcomings in these directions."

"What are you doing, judge, towards booming Bainbridge?"

"We are going to build a $30,000 hotel. Major Woolfork says he knows a man who will build it if we give a bonus of $10,000. The bonus will soon be raised. The new bank is in full blast and doing a fine business. We expect soon to have at least two more new railroads, when the sleeping energies of our people will be aroused, I hope, and Bainbridge will take her position among the prosperous cities of Georgia."

**Both Believed to Be in Fault.**

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Mayor Grimes investigated the case against Mr. Glenn Keyes this morning. It will be remembered that Keyes and Policeman Cooley had an altercation on Saturday, in which the former was badly clubbed and the latter was knifed. After hearing the testimony the mayor fined Keyes $25 and placed him under bond of $200 to answer to the charge of assault with intent to murder. Public opinion is still divided as to who was at fault, but conservative people say that it was nothing more nor less than a personal difficulty between the two men, and that they should both be dealt with alike. Nothing, however, was done with Cooley.

**A River Pirate Killed.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Marshal H. B. Clare and two deputies went on board the shanty boat of D. W. Jones at Warsaw, Ky., yesterday, and attempted to search it for stolen goods. Jones resisted, shooting Clare in the shoulders, and the deputies then fired upon and killed him. Jones is said to have been a notorious river pirate, and a quantity of goods stolen from the residence of a citizen of Warsaw was found upon the boat. The inquest acquitted the officers of blame.

**Ross Has Skipped.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15.—Mulhall, proprietor of the opera house bar here, has been duped by an old associate. James Ross and he used to be together in St. George's casino on Staten island. Last week Ross was in Augusta, and got Mulhall to cash two checks for him, which purported to be signed by J. W. Boyle, Ross's brother-in-law, a prominent oyster dealer in New York. Mulhall has had his checks returned marked "forgery," and Ross has skipped.

### AUGUSTA'S DUMMY LINE.

**The Company Fully Organized and Ready for Business.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—A called meeting of the incorporators of the Fairmount and Augusta Dummy Railroad company was held in the office of Captain W. H. Warren at one o'clock today. There were present a number of the prominent business men of Augusta, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the meeting. Captain Warren was called to the chair and Mr. James Dawson appointed secretary, and the chair announced the meeting ready for business. The object of the company was to hear its charter read. The charter was accepted and a committee appointed to procure the right of way through property, and work up the business of the company. It is to be a dummy line, skirting suburbs on the west of the city from the Georgia railroad to the Sand hills. The committee is: Captain W. H. Warren, chairman, and Messrs. W. A. Latimer, W. J. Cranston, W. T. Wheeless, M. V. Calvin, James L. Fleming and Glascock Barrett.

### A GAS AND WATER DEAL.

**Will the New Company Buy the Old One?—Meeting in Macon.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—It is an open secret that the Consumers' Gas company, of Macon, generally known as the new gas company, has made an offer to buy the Macon Gas and Water company, currently known as the old gas company. The new gas company is composed chiefly of Philadelphia capitalists, and it is thought that their investment here is not a paying one, and wishes to make a consolidation of the two companies. The old company is willing to sell, and has named a figure. It is said that the two parties are very near a trade.

The Macon Gas and Water company called a meeting today at which it was expected that the new gas company would be prepared to give definite answer, but such was not the case, and the meeting only met and adjourned. The Macon Gas and Water company is a valuable plant, especially the water department. It is a pity that the city of Macon could not own the waterworks, even if necessary to issue bonds to do so.

**The Effect of the Storm.**

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—[Special.]—News was received here today which gives some idea of the extent and violence of the storm along the North Carolina coast. Many schooners are total wrecks in the lower sounds. Robert Whitehurst, Matthew Granbury, Fred Gaskill, and a man named Bailey are drowned. Cottages were swept away at Nags' Head, as if they were made of paper. One end of the large hotel there is entirely broken away and covered with sand. Enormous banks of sands have advanced some distance, and some other buildings have been overwhelmed by them. The full extent of the storm is now only beginning to be realized.

### STILE ANOTHER OFFER.

**Ex President Tolleson Makes Another Effort to Compromise.**

Ex-President Tolleson is not satisfied with his present quarters. He wants to move—out.

He has made another offer to his creditors.

In a letter sent to them, he outlines the history of his case, winding up with an offer of thirty per cent cash and notes for twenty per cent, these latter secured by first mortgage bonds of the Georgia Granite and Land company, two for one. Mr. Tolleson says these bonds are based on property costing $16,000 in actual cash and which is now worth $20,000. This property he offers on a basis of $12,500. He says it is ample security.

Mr. Tolleson points out that his confinement is costing him at least $500 a month and it will soon be impossible for him to make any cash offer at all.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE

**Made Against a Prominent Atlanta Pawn Broker.**

Mr. G. Saloshin, the Peachtree pawn broker, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of receiving stolen goods,

The goods in question consists of a lot of overcoats and a double-barrel shot gun.

Mr. Saloshin was taken before Justice Owens and was released on a $100 bond signed by Mr. Aaron Haas.

The overcoats are believed to answer the description of some which have been stolen at different times. Two were identified and taken away from the police station last night.

Mr. Saloshin has nothing to say about the arrest.

### YOUNG MEN'S REVIVAL.

**Interesting Services at the First Baptist Church.**

A large and enthusiastic meeting of young men was held at the first Baptist church last night.

Dr. Reuben Jeffries, the pastor, was present and gave the young men some good advice as to how a revival should be conducted. About fifteen or twenty young Christians volunteered to pray and work for the cause they love so well. These prayer meetings will be held every night this week, and every man in Atlanta is earnestly invited to attend the services and help in this good work.

### *TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.*

The coal handlers on the docks fronting the river, in Cleveland, O., are on a strike.

The annual meeting of National Academy of Sciences will begin in Washington today.

King Humbert and Signor Crispi, Italian prime minister, will leave Rome for Berlin May 20.

The pilot boat, Enoch Surley, of Philadelphia, has been given up for lost, having been ten days out.

The Conshohocton Worsted company has made an assignment at Norristown, Pa., for the benefit of its creditors.

It is said that the vatican has employed Monsignor Persico almost exclusively in watching the condition of affairs in Ireland.

Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth, accompanied by the archduchess, Valerie, started for Ischl at 7 o'clock last night.

All the persons who were evicted from the lands on the Olphert estates, Ireland, have become repossessed of their homes. The police are very much perplexed over the matter.

Arrangements are being contemplated to give a benefit for the national confederate soldiers' home at Austin, Tex., to be held in Palmer's theater, New York, May 16th, in the afternoon.

Last Friday night the legislature of Minnesota passed the meat inspection bill, which practically prohibited the Chicago and Kansas City dressed beef from being sold in that state.

The rules and regulations of the new Catholic university at Washington are being printed in Latin at the "propaganda fide." The rector, Monsignor Kene, will sail for America the first week in May.

Elections for members of the local councils were held throughout France yesterday. The Boulangists seized the occasion to demonstrate the strength of their leader. At Clarenton Boulanger headed the poll with 2,657 votes, and at Saint-Pery he received 1,239 votes.

The first official act of Dewitt C. Cregier, the newly elected democratic mayor of Chicago, was to submit to the council for appointment as city controller, the name of William J. Onahan. Onahan is president of the Irish Catholic Colonization of the United States.

A negro fishing in Alum creek, Ohio, discovered, entangled among the branches of an overturned tree which extended into the water, the badly decomposed body of Mlle. Suzanne Fairweather, the French teacher who mysteriously disappeared in November, 1888.

Patrick Malloy, who was summoned as a witness for the Times before the Parnell commission, but who upon examination gave evidence at variance with the statements he had made to the Times' counsel before he was placed on the witness stand, and who was placed on trial on the charge that he perjured himself during his examination, was convicted today. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

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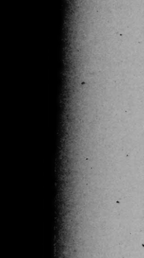


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## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

*POINTS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.*

Lines of Railway Projected in This Country—A View of the Railroads in Germany—Items of Interest Plucked From the Exchanges.

**Delayed Trains.**

All the trains were reported time yesterday.

**The German Railroads.**

The railroad statistics of the German empire, prepared by the Imperial Railroad bureau, says the Railroad Gazette, have recently appeared for the year ending March 31, 1888. At that time there were 24,274 miles of railroad in the empire, which has 47,540,000 inhabitants, or 1,958 per mile of railroad, while in this country there were about 439 per mile of railroad. The equipment of the German railroads consisted of 12,811 locomotives, 29,703 passenger cars, 515,523 freight cars and 1,587 mail cars. The cost of this railroad system was $2,474,96,375, of which nearly one-sixth was for rolling stock. The passenger cars have in the aggregate places for 1,026,577 passengers, an average of 43 per car, and the freight cars, as the report puts it, have capacity for 2,749,800 tons. The traffic of the year reported was equivalent to 36,206 passengers and 632 tons of freight carried each way daily over the entire system, and the locomotive mileage, which would have surrounded the earth at the equator more than 10,00 times, was equal to passing 14½ times each way daily over the whole road. The number of employes was 343,120, an increase of very nearly 14 per mile of road, which is probably 2½ times the average in this country. One man out of every 140 in Germany is a railroad employe; in the United States probably not more than 1 in 40. Nevertheless the amount of transportation effected per employe is about three times as great here as in Germany.

**Still They Come.**

The Railway Age, in a review of railway building, develops the surprising fact that during the first three months of the present year in forty-six of the states and territories the work of railway construction or inception has been going on in the name of 66 companies, representing a contemplated mileage of over 5,140 miles, of which over 1,000 miles appear to be at the present time under construction or under contract for gradual completion. The fact that, in the first three months of the year only, new lines representing over 5,000 miles have been brought to public notice, and that their construction is urged, and to a large extent is probable, is impressive evidence of the enormous field for railway enterprises which the United States still affords. The mileage proposed in these three months is equivalent to almost one-third of the entire railway mileage of the country now in operation. The ten states classified as southern outrank the other sections in respect to number of lines and report 1,426 miles, which is almost equal to the mileage credited to the seven northwestern states, nearly 12,9 2 miles; while the five southwestern states follow close with 11 503 miles. Texas and Indian territory show nearly 6,000 miles under way or proposed. Alabama comes next with 2,642 miles, Indian territory follows with 1,835 miles, Minnesota with 1,735, and Georgia, Washington territory and Connecticut, Kentucky and Tennessee more than 1,000 miles each, while nearly twenty other states and territories report upward of 1,000 each in view.

**The New Way.**

The largest electric railway system, not only in this country but said to be in the world, was put in operation at Topeka, Kan., last week. The plant has been established at a cost of $500,000. There are sixteen and one-half miles of track in the system. Richmond, Va., has for some time claimed the largest plant, but it only operates twelve miles. A speed of fifteen miles an hour can be easily attained but Topeka only permits a maximum rate of eight miles. The cars are lighted by electricity and make comparatively little noise in motion. Boston promises to eclipse all other cities in the extent of its electric railway system, as the cars are now running on several lines, with the prospect of general use. Montgomery, Ala., was the first to give the new plan a trial, and it promised to be successful but for the fire which destroyed the plant.

**A Great Engine.**

The longest continuous runs ever made by a locomotive drawing a full train of cars have just been accomplished by the engine A. G. Darwin, built by the strong locomotive works. The runs were made on the Erie railroad from Jersey City to Buffalo and return, a distance of 426 miles each way, with a rest of less than twelve hours between the runs. The entire distance of 846 miles was made without the slightest mishap.

**A Double Track.**

The Alabama Midland will have a double track through Troy, and sufficient side tracks for ten trains and 200 cars to be stopped within the city limits, and still enable a train to run through. The Alabama Midland appreciates the value of time and convenience in the transaction of its line so that all the essentials will be on hand when completed.

**Getting Well.**

J. M. Smith, engineer on the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, who was so seriously injured by the accident near Fort White some weeks since, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, having made his second trip.

**He Will Change.**

It is now officially stated that the Mobile and Birmingham railroad will, on May 1, pass under the superintendence of Manager J. M. Bridges, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad system.

**Brief Mention.**

Mr. B. W. Wrenn, general passenger agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, with headquarters at Knoxville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George S. Barnum, general passenger agent of the Georgia Pacific, with headquarters at Birmingham, was in Atlanta yesterday.

Mr. L. L. McCleskey, division freight agent of the Richmond and Danville, returned from Augusta yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Green, general superintendent of the Piedmont system, passed through the city yesterday en route for Birmingham.


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**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who will appear at the opera house on Saturday, April 20th, in "Rip Van Winkle," is now making one of the most widespread tours ever attempted in this country in the same space of time. It is only for twenty-five nights, during which time he appears in twenty-three different cities, playing such important points as Cincinnati, Nashville, Louisville, Memphis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, etc., one night only. These cities are generally played a week each by the inveterate theatrical companies. Mr. Jefferson travels entirely in his own private hotel car, and it is stated that he will cover nearly fifteen thousand miles on his trip, or as much ground as an ordinary company would in an entire season.

**The College Boys.**

The visit of the Yale Apollo Glee and Banjo club, on the 24th, is being anticipated with great pleasure. Everybody evinces interest in the coming of the college boys and, judging by the notices which the club has received in the different cities of the north, the people will be more than pleased with the entertainment.


A Beautiful Easter Gift.

Scott & Bowne, manufacturers of the well known Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, offer a most beautiful Easter gift—composed of eight artistic studies of Birds and Flowers, put up in portfolio—worth at least $2.00, for 25 cents. On receipt of above in stamps, it will be mailed at once.

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## THE TOUR COMPLETED.

**The Commission Will Locate the Experimental Station in May.**

The directors of the experimental station have completed their tour of inspection and gone to their homes.

They visited Newnan, Forsyth, Macon, Houston county, Penfield, and wound up Saturday night at Athens.

Judge John T. Henderson said yesterday that the commission made a sort of John Gilpin trip, but despite its hurried nature, inspected the various sites offered very carefully.

"We were nicely treated all along the line," said Judge Henderson yesterday. "We were met by delegations in the various places, who took pleasure in showing us the locations."

"When will the commission decide upon a location?"

"Not before May. You see, our quarterly meeting will be held on May 6th, and we have decided not to select a site until that time."

"Can you give any idea as to the successful competitor for the station?"

"None at all. We don't know that ourselves as yet. The question will be fully discussed and decided, though, by the quarterly meeting."

Judge Henderson stated that commission asked each bidder if it would affect its offer should the scientific department remain at Athens.

The Newnan delegation showed some temper when the question was put to them, and Mr. Berry remarked emphatically that Newnan wanted all or none at all; that is to say, the scientific department and the experiment farm.

All of the bidders except Penfield said that they put in bids for the scientific department and the farm. Penfield will be satisfied with the farm, and is willing for the scientific department to remain at Athens.

"The points to be considered in making up our decision," remarked the judge, "will be accessibility, centrality, healthfulness and adaptability of soil."

He thought centrality would be construed to mean centrality of population—not territory.

The commission is a good one and will make the best possible selection under the terms of the Calvin bill.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

**This Morning There Was Snow—A Three Days' Frost.**

Mr. R. J. Redding reminds THE CONSTITUTION that just forty years ago this morning Georgia had a heavy snowstorm and a three days' frost, which killed all sorts of vegetation and put an end to the crops.

Mr. M. C. Kiser remembers the storm of forty years ago perfectly. He went out that morning, he says, to visit Miss King, who lived near Powder Springs. He says: "I had on a checked calico coat with big buttons cut out of gourds and covered with calico to match, a pair of breeches with white warp and maple filling, a straw hat and a pair of brogan shoes, cloth lined. We went to church for the girls—Bill Ballard and I—and I like to have froze. I got so cold in the snow that I made Bill go in the church and get the girls out. We took them to Bullard's house, where I borrowed a suit of warmer clothes and then we went on."

It was a remarkable storm. The snow was thick and heavy and it ruined the crops as if a fire had swept over them. The cold weather of the past day or two suggests the old-time storm. Up to date, however, there has been no special harm to the crops—and the worst is probably over.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE.**

**The Committees of the Northern and Southern Assemblies Will Meet Tomorrow.**

The committees of conference appointed by the assemblies of the Presbyterian church north and south, will hold a session in this city beginning tomorrow.

The principal object of this conference is to formulate a plan of co-operation between the northern and southern churches, and it is expected that, incidentally, the subject of organic union will be touched upon in the discussions.

The committees are composed of some of the ablest divines in the Presbyterian church.

There will be a union meeting tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church. Thursday night will be devoted to a social gathering of Atlanta Presbyterians at the Central Presbyterian church. Friday night Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., will lecture at the Central church for the benefit of the Wallace mission on Fort street. Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Leftwich will preach at the Central church of which he was the former beloved pastor, and Dr. Hoge will fill the same pulpit at night.

**Moving Their Quarters.**

The work of removing the revenue department into the Austell building, corner Decatur and Pryor streets began yesterday. Collector Crenshaw thinks that everything will be in place in the new quarters by next Saturday. The heaviest job was the removal of the five thousand pound iron safe.

The new quarters of the railway and mail service will be in the Kontz building on Marietta street. Superintendent Terrell will begin the work in a day or two.

**An Hour With Southern Poets.**

This evening, April 16th, a social entertainment will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, on West Ellis street. A short, but pleasing programme will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. A small admittance fee will be taken at the door. A cordial invitation extended, entertainment commencing at 7½ o'clock p. m.

**Sid Cook as a Pulpit Critic.**

From the Leary, Ga., Courier.

Siding is so expressive and has taken such deep root in usage that the pulpit has yielded to the pressure, and now and then during the course of a sermon one can hear it crop out, as was this case with a sermon we listened to last Sunday, in which the preacher used nearly all of the expression, "He got there all the same." The preacher checked the expression on the "the" but too late to suppress the smile that ran over the faces of his congregation, or to prevent the blushes which suffused his own. The sermon, it was thought, was considerably abridged by this little lapsus.

**Physicians Confess.**

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Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I confess B. B. B. is the best and quickest medicine for rheumatism I have ever tried."

Dr. S. J. Farmer, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I cheerfully recommend B. B. B. as a fine tonic alterative. Its use cured an excrescence of the neck after other remedies effected no perceptible good."

Dr. C. H. Montgomery, Jacksonville, Ala., writes: "My mother insisted on my getting B. B. B. for her rheumatism, as her case stubbornly resisted the usual remedies. She experienced immediate relief and her improvement has been truly wonderful."

A prominent physician who wishes his name not given, says: "A patient of mine whose case of tertiary syphilis was surely killing him, and which no treatment seemed to check, was entirely cured with about twelve bottles of B. B. B. He was fairly made up of skin and bones and terrible ulcers."

**Breadstuffs in Britain.**

LONDON, April 15.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheat is pressed for sale and prices have dropped 2s 1d. on the week, making a decline of 2s. 8d. in a fortnight. The quality is inferior and sales of English wheat during the past week were 43,953 quarters at 29s. 11d. against 47,551 quarters at 30s. 3d. during the corresponding week last year. Flour is down six pence. Foreign wheats are further depressed by abundant shipments from Russia. Liverpool shows a decline of one penny per cental. Corn is steady. Barley is a turn lower. Rye is down six pence. Oats are firm. At today's market, English and foreign wheats were six pence lower. Flour was depressed. Corn was slow on sale.


No buffet should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the South American appetizer. Manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Ask your druggist.

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An Sable, Mich., Dec. 29, '88.

My father had for years an eating cancer on his under lip, which had been gradually growing worse until it had eaten away his under lip down to the gums, and was feeding itself on the inside of his cheek, and the surgeons said a horrible death was soon to come. We gave him nine bottles of Swift's Specific, and he has been entirely cured.

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## A CURIOUS CYCLONE,

**Which Swooped Down On the Oaky Woods—The Damage.**

ALBANY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Yesterday a cyclone visited the Oaky Woods. Three gentlemen were conversing at Walker's store, in the afternoon at five o'clock. There were repeated claps of thunder, and an immense flight of birds and insects from the woods, apparently escaping from some approaching danger. There was a terrible rumbling noise, and within a hundred yards from where they stood appeared the cyclone,

A GREAT FUNNEL SHAPED WHITE CLOUD

looking in consistency like condensed steam. Its mouth, which hung downward, was about two hundred feet in diameter; its spout projecting a great distance upward. It came from a southwesterly direction, whirling with frightfully velocity, pulling up trees and twisting over great limbs, which whirled around in this dreadful mad storm until they fell from it, being whirled a great distance beyond. As it reached the Cruger place, it tore down fences and uprooted gardens. Two houses instantly collapsed as the tornado struck them. As it swept across the open field in its fearful flight, it

CLEANED OFF THE SOIL

as if with a giant scraper. A bush was uprooted and carried forty feet in the air. Peach trees were pulled up by hundreds. On the Byron place a cabin was blown to pieces. One corner of the cyclone struck the Oak Lawn church. The front pillars were torn away. It then made a swerve and rose upwards to a great height, and passed off in a northerly direction. It being Sunday, and nearly everyone was absent from the houses, no lives were lost. The

RUMBLING OF THE CYCLONE

was distinctly heard at Albany, eight miles distant, commencing at about half-past five o'clock, and being perceptible for over a half hour. It sounded as if a heavy freight train was running over a trestle. No rain accompanied it, though it was followed by a terrific hail storm.

**No Lives Were Lost.**

CUTHBERT, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—A wind storm passed over the farm of Mr. A. M. Sawyer, five miles from town, yesterday afternoon, blowing down several tenant houses, stables and cribs, destroying considerable provender and killing a valuable mule. No lives were lost. Mr. Sawyer is a merchant at Cuthbert.

## AN INFANTILE WONDER.

**A Sixteen-Months-Old Babe With the Sense of Sixteen Years.**

FORT VALLEY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—We have in our town, in the person of little Miss Dellie Harris, aged sixteen months, the greatest prodigy of the present day. She not only talks and articulates well, but knows the infant catechism by heart, also the county she was born in (Crawford), the town she lives in, the county site, the name of the president and vice-president, the governor, the mayor of Fort Valley, can count up to fifty, and says the alphabet with great rapidity. Beside all this, she is bright in many other things, which any one would doubt did they not see and hear her talk. One day last week her mother, Mrs. J. L. Harris, had her to give an exhibition of her intellect at a neighbor's residence, and every one who heard her questioned were startled at her splendid memory and training.

## FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH.

**Two North Carolina Negroes Fall Under the Displeasure of the Natives.**

TY TY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Joe Baker and another negro, whose name is unknown, went fishing in Little river on Thursday night last, and when they came out about 10 o'clock at night, some one fired two loads of shot at them, wounding Baker seriously, and the other darky was only hit with one small shot. They work at the turpentine still of R. A. Hall & Bro., in Colquitt county, and are fresh recruits from North Carolina. Baker has been bullying all over some Georgia raised "cracker negroes," he called them, and only a few days ago he and some other turpentine hands went to a festival given by Jake Tillman, a negro raised and living in Colquitt county, and after eating all they wanted, refused to pay for what they had gotten, but drew revolvers and shot several dishes off of the table, and run the landlord and all the other negroes off the place, completely breaking up the festivities and capturing the occasion. He has also made some other remarks and threats about some of the white men living near the still, and it is supposed that this latter shooting is only a retaliation of some of the offended and much insulted negroes.

**He Didn't Make Much.**

CONYERS, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Some one entered Mr. Frank Ayers's house last Saturday night through a window, got the store key from his pants pocket and entered his store. Only a few gingersnakes and some coppers were missing. It is supposed that they were after money. No clew. Mr. Ayers thinks he was chloroformed.

Mr. John Morgan was buried here today. Dr. Quigg officiated at the grave.

**Bought by Northern Capitalists**

SUMMERVILLE, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The sale of lots offered by the Summerville Land company, 10th and 11th, was an immense success, amounting to $12,600. A great deal of this property was bought by northern capitalists, some of whom will build manufactories thereon; many others, purchased by our county people, will be improved at once.

**Lightning in Taylor County.**

REYNOLDS, Ga., Special.]—During a thunderstorm yesterday, lightnig struck and set fire to a barn and smoke house belonging to Mr. Frank Gwaltney, who lives ten miles above here, entirely destroying his year's supply of corn and meat, also killing a fine mule.

## GEORGIA GOSSIP.

Senator Joseph E. Brown was sixty-eight years old yesterday.

Barth Hamilton, a wealthy merchant of Dooly county, died at Cuney Saturday of congestion.

Mrs. Eliza Dart, one of the most beloved women in Brunswick, died yesterday of heart disease.

Mr. Joseph Scolley, a wealthy merchant of Newton, Baker county, was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

A negro at Oakland, Worth county, shot himself accidentally with a shotgun, yesterday, tearing his arm to pieces.

The Oglethorpe hotel of Brunswick closed its doors yesterday after a successful season. St. Simons hotel opens in May.

Water freights for rosin have been run up to figures which are higher than the rates at any time in seven years past.

Thomas superior court, Southern circuit, Judge Hansel presiding, convened yesterday morning. The town is full of people from the country.

T. Dewitt Talmage, Hon. James G. Blaine and other distinguished persons, north and south, will be invited to visit Piedmont Chautauqua next season.

They have discovered a mineral spring in the town of Aussell which analysis well and promises to be as curative as Bowden Lithia at Salt Springs.

Fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed to the stock of the Savannah Cotton Mills company, which proposes to rebuild the factory burned last week. Fifty thousand dollars more is wanted.

Magistrate Van B. Winkler, a planter who lives near the Charleston and Savannah bridge over the Savannah river, was shot at three times Saturday night by a would be assassin who escaped.

Married, at Arlington yesterday, by Rev. Mr. Subles, of Blakely, Mr. John Saxon, of Columbia, Ala., to Miss Jennie Heard, of Arlington. It was an informal wedding at the residence of the bride.

Mr. Charlie B. Mitchell, THE CONSTITUTION'S representative at Micanopy, Florida, passed through Atlanta yesterday, accompanied by his brother, en route to his home in Greene county. A week ago Mr. Mitchell was stricken with paralysis.

A few nights ago, some fiends in human shape went to the house of J. D. McLeod, a farmer living south of Ty Ty, took his only horse cart, carrying it about a quarter of a mile, over a hill, and cut every spoke from both wheels, completely ruining it.

DERANGEMENT OF THE LIVER, with constipation injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin. Remember the cause by using Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

# THE BLOODY KNIFE

*BURIED TO THE HILT IN TINOR'S BODY.*

**Two Young Men, From Play Proceed to Murder—The Escape of the Murderer—Other Criminal News.**

ELLAVILLE, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Jack Tinor, a young white man, was murdered Saturday evening by another young white man by the name of Henry Weaver. The parties to this unfortunate tragedy live about seven miles southwest of this place. Tinor, in company with a young man named Pitcher, went to where Weaver was building a fence, and requested Weaver to go rabbit hunting with them. Weaver declined, and asked them to go fishing with him, which they declined. Tinor broke a splinter off a rail, and said he would paddle Weaver, and did tap him a few light taps, when Weaver

DREW HIS KNIFE

and touched the point against Tinor's breast, and told him to stop. They then commenced talking, and Weaver sat down on the fence with Tinor just in front of him. Weaver accused Tinor of circulating slanderous reports about him. Tinor denied doing so. Weaver, who had his knife still open, said:

"You are a liar."

Tinor replied:

"You are a liar."

With an oath, immediately Weaver caught him in the collar with his left hand, and

COMMENCED CUTTING TINOR

with the knife. Tinor caught hold of Weaver's arm and tried to hold it. Tinor held on until Weaver had stabbed him twice in the arm and once in the back, when Weaver jerked his arm loose and thrust his knife

TO THE HILT IN TINOR'S LEFT SIDE.

The blood spurted out over the hand and arm of Weaver. Just at this time young Pitcher ran up and caught hold of Weaver and told him to quit cutting. Weaver said:

"Turn me loose and let me kill him. I want to kill him."

Tinor then sank to the ground. Weaver walked off a few steps, got his coat and then ran off and

HAS NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED.

The coroner's jury decided that it was murder. Governor Gordon will be asked to offer a reward for the arrest of Weaver. It is thought that Weaver is making his way to Columbus, Ga.

**Boswell Will Probably Die.**

CARROLLTON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—News has just reached here of a serious if not fatal cutting scrape at Bremen late this evening. Bill Reeves cut James Boswell with a knife. The sheriff has been sent for. Boswell will probably die.

**On Trial for Murder.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The trial of A. O. Weidner, a white grocer, for the murder of Ed. Rackow, on the 10th August, was begun in the superior court this morning. The hearing of the evidence lasted all day. The case will be argued by the counsel tomorrow. An acquittal or a low degree verdict is looked for in the light of the evidence which came out.

## A ROCK IN THE AIR

**Which Causes Hard Feelings Between Lafayette Ray and William Cornett.**

JASPER, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The Herald has particulars of a serious difficulty at the marble works between Lafayette Ray and William Cornett. The latter came very near getting killed by a rock that was thrown by Ray. The father of Cornett swore out a warrant for Ray and the warrant was placed in the hands of a bailiff who failed to make the arrest, whereupon the warrant was sent to the sheriff with instructions to execute the same at once. The sheriff, together with Samuel Tate and William McElroy, found Ray at his home on Long Swamp, near Stegall's store. Ray saw the officers coming and broke to run, getting something like sixtyfive yards the start. He was several times commanded to halt, but paid no attention to the command, whereupon two shots were fired to scare Ray and make him stop, and to the surprise of those after him, one shot took effect in Ray's leg, just below the knee, making a slight flesh wound. The parties who were after him at once took Ray back to his house and sent for Dr. McClain, who dressed the wound. Understanding that it would be difficult for Ray to make a bond he was left at his home for a few days.

## CARROLL SUPERIOR COURT.

**M. L. Kinney on Trial for Assault With Intent to Murder.**

CARROLLTON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—After a two weeks' session, Carroll superior court has adjourned. While an immense amount of work was done, yet it was impossible to clear the dockets. Judge Harris held up finely through the entire session, and his many friends will be glad to know that his health is restored. The second week was devoted mainly to the trial of criminal cases. Solicitor General T. Ay Atkinson was on hand, and did faithful work.

The most interesting case of the week, however, was that of the state against M. L. Kinney, a well-to-do farmer of this county, who was charged with assault with intent to murder. He was found guilty of stabbing and fined $150. Several cases of minor importance were disposed of, and an adjourned term of the court ordered for the first Monday in June, at which time the motion docket will be called, and such business disposed of as can be done without the aid of a jury.

## FRUIT IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA.

**The Strawberry Crop Will Be Short—The Melon Crop.**

FORT VALLEY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The fruit men of our section are making preparations for the shipment of their crop, which is very promising at this time, especially peaches. From all reports gathered, the strawberry crop will not be as large this year as formerly, and growers seem to think prices will range much higher, thus bringing up the shortage in the crop. A few small shipments of this delicious fruit will be made from here this week, and as the first crop is very large, fancy prices are expected.

There will be good many melons shipped from this point, too, but not so many as last season, as many growers are disgusted with the way the crop has been handled in the past, and have abandoned the business.

## FIGS AND MELONS.

**Frost Nips the Figs, but the Second Crop Will be Good.**

ALBANY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The early fig crop has been destroyed by the late frosts, though the second crop will doubtless be a bountiful one. The yield of LeConte pears will be large.

The acreage in melons directly around Albany, and especially over the Lee county line, will be larger than that of last season. The general crop in south and southwest Georgia will likely be larger owing to the increased territory developed by the new railroads. Along the Southwestern and Savannah, Florida and Western railroads the acreage has been reduced.

**Struck by Lightning.**

FORT VALLEY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Sunday morning, about daylight, during a rain and thunder storm, the barn of Colonel John F. Troutman was struck by lightning, killing one mule out of several, and igniting the barn, destroying it, with its contents. The loss to Colonel Troutman is about one thousand dollars, with no insurance, and is a very heavy one on him, especially at this season of the year. His fine residence was in imminent danger, but, owing to the hard rain that was falling and the stillness of the wind, it did not ignite.

**Roasted to Death.**

From the Boston, Ga., World.

An infant son of Mr. Wesley Dixon, near Bold Spring, was burned to death last week. The mother had gone out to milk and left the child in the care of one of the children, and they were trying to pull a chair con ing the child up closer to the fire. The little fellow fell with his face and hands right over into a bed of coals, and was burned so badly as to die the same day.

## NOW FOR DALLAS.

**The Southern Cadets Anxious for New Fields to Conquer.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The Southern Cadets are back from the sub-tropical drill flushed with victory, and now have their eyes turned towards Dallas, Texas, where a great interstate drill will take place in June. The Cadets had intended going to Indianapolis, but it seems that the drill anticipated to occur there has been declared off, so the Cadets would like to visit Dallas. The first prize there is $5,000; the second prize is $1,500. The Cadets think it will cost at least $1,340 to make the trip to Dallas and return, and they do not like to incur the expense on a chance of not winning the first or second prizes. The Cadets would enter the contest confident of success, but there might be a slip, and the company would be out heavy money. It has been suggested that the citizens form a purse to defray the expenses of the company, considering the great victories the Cadets have already won, and such a purse would be a tribute of appreciation and esteem on the part of the citizens for the gallant soldier boys.

It is not generally known that the highest per cent that could have been made at the Jacksonville drill was 90 and not 100. The Cadets scored 79.1, though many of the spectators say that the Cadets accomplished an almost errorless drill and were entitled to at least 87. Many also say that the Gate City Guard ought to have received the second prize of $500, instead of the consolation prize of $1,000, valued at $120. The Cadets think Captain Lyman Hall has an excellent company.

## CLAY IN JAIL.

**But He Will Probably be Released on Bail Next Week.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Mr. J. J. Clay, of Macon, and Mr. Cliff Clay, of Americus, have returned from Barnwell, S. C., where they went last Friday to render assistance to their brother, Mr. L. B. Clay, who is in jail where he was put for shooting and killing a negro a few days ago. Mr. L. B. Clay follows the business of boring artesian wells, and had some trouble with a negro who threatened his life. The negro went off, armed himself and was advancing on Mr. Clay with a drawn pistol, when Clay got the drop on the negro and killed him.

Owing to the absence of the judge of the circuit from Barnwell the Messrs. Clay could not get their brother released Saturday on bond, but he will be bailed out in a few days. There is said to be no evidence on which Mr. Clay can be convicted.

## AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK

**Made on Henry Butler in a Ball Room in Macon.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Today Nibs Johnson was arraigned before Recorder Washington, charged with having made an unprovoked attack on Henry Butler, both negroes, a night or two since in a masked ball room. Johnson was fined twenty dollars. There appeared to be no justification whatever for the assault, and there was no testimony showing that Johnson was drunk.

Johnson found Butler asleep in a chair in the ball room, and tried to awaken him by talking to him, but in this he was unsuccessful, so Johnson struck Butler on the jaw and in the mouth with brass knucks, knocking out several teeth. Not satisfied with this attack, Johnson threw Butler to the floor, and then stamped him with his feet, inflicting serious injuries.

## FIRE AT THE FOUNDRY

**Of A. Reynolds & Son Destroys Nearly Four Thousand Dollars.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Last night fire broke out in the office of Mr. James Davis, the water wheel man, adjoining the engine room of the foundry of A. Reynolds & Son, on Fifth street. The office was completely destroyed. Mr. Davis' loss was between $300 and $400.

The fire went from the office into the engine room and machine shop of Reynolds & Son, entailing a loss on machinery and patents of about $3,000 or $4,000 on which there was no insurance. The damage to the building was about $500, covered by insurance.

The fire department responded promptly after the alarm, and saved much valuable property. Mr. Reynolds is well pleased with the work of the firemen.

**Court Matters.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Judge Gustin, Solicitor-General Felton and members of the Macon bar left last night to attend Crawford superior court this week.

In the city court today the case of the state vs. James M. Raley was dismissed on defendant paying costs. It was a charge of assault and battery on John W. Lockhart.

Judge Gustin has signed an order granting a charter to the Georgia Hosiery company.

**Lawton Payne Tour.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The following will be the European tour of Major R. F. Lawton and Mr. W. S. Payne:

In Great Britain they will visit Liverpool, London and Edinborough. On the continent they will visit Paris, Berlin, Frankfort, Rome, Venice and other points of interest not mapped out by them when they left Macon last night for New York, from which point they will sail to Europe, to be absent about two months.

**Clerk King.**

MACON, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Mr. H. H. King, of Savannah, who is of the circuit court, has been appointed by Judge Speer clerk of the district court. Mr. King came to Macon today, gave bond and qualified, and will at once enter upon his new duties, for which he is so well qualified by long years of experence as circuit clerk. Mr. King is a very competent and affable gentleman.

**Richmond Superior Court.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The superior court convened today for the spring term, Judge H. C. Roney presiding. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Roney dwelt on the growing evil of exemptions from jury duty, and on the wholesale gambling that was allowed to go on unpunished in Augusta. The grand jury is a body of representative citizens, with T. H. Stafford, insurance agent, as foreman. The term will last four weeks.

**On the Charge of Larceny.**

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Detective Roberts this evening arrested Robert Morgan, a negro employed at the Vernon bar, on charge of larceny. Morgan has for several months been stealing clothing from the store of Mr. Jake Greenwood. When first arrested he denied that he was guilty, but when confronted with the evidence he confessed everything and was locked up.

**An Accidental Death.**

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—William Bennett, a negro, while fishing in the river today, was accidentally killed. He had a gun with him, and it slipped and fell upon the hammer, and the load took effect in the abdomen and he died shortly afterwards.

**Thrown From His Mule.**

TY TY, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—James Norman, who moved to this county from Macon county last winter, had his shoulder blade and arm broken yesterday evening by a mule running away with him, and otherwise hurting him badly.

**Frank Meadow Drops Dead.**

DANIELSVILLE, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Mr. Frank Meadow dropped dead a couple of days ago. He had been strewing guano during the day, had become too hot and drank too much water.

**Hurt by the Falling Timber.**

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—Peter Jennings, a sailor on the schooner Weaver, loading lumber at St. Simmons, was badly hurt by falling timber today.

**What Is Seen at the Depot.**

From the Swainsboro, Ga., Forest.

We have a dry county, so says the law, but a few minutes' observation at the depot in the afternoon when the car comes in, would convince one differently. The cursed stuff comes in, in the moderate pint flask to the huge barrel.

**Alf. Herrington Responsible for This.**

From the Swainsboro, Ga., Forest.

J. P. Pughsley, Jr., on last Wednesday evening killed a rattlesnake five feet long with ten rattles and a button and measured five inches across the back.

"Quack!" said the doctor. "You may play duck but I mean to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.


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A tract of land in the fourth ward of the city of Atlanta, and being a part of land lot 46 of the fourteenth district originally Henry now Fulton county, being part of the subdivision of the John Lynch property and commencing on the south side of Wheat street at the northwest corner of a lot formerly owned by Mrs. Reinaus in the block between Hilliard and Jackson streets, running thence west along Wheat 52 feet, thence south towards Foster street 188 feet, thence east 52 feet, thence north 188 feet, to beginning point. The same being improved property upon which is a dwelling house, known in the numbering of houses on said street as No. 339 Wheat street, and being in possession of defendant. Levied on as the property of Patrick Geary, to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior court in favor of the Adler company vs Patrick Geary.

Also at the same time and place, a lot in the city of Atlanta, in land lot 269, in fourteenth district of Fulton county, fronting 45

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### The Bravest of the Brave.

More than a century ago, when the Royal George went down at sea, the British marines met their death singing "Rule Britannia," but those sturdy hearts of oak were more than matched by the fearless Americans who perished at Samoa.

The story of the Trenton and the Vandalia reads like a heroic poem. Driven to certain death by the pitiless typhoon—with the darkness of utter desolation hanging over them like a pall—the doomed men on these ships, at the supreme moment of their awful peril, saluted each other with a chorus of cheers that drowned the thundering roar of the tempest. The stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" mingled with the hoarse music of the whirlwind, and for one breathless, immortal instant the victims of the Storm King rose superior to their fate!

Another fierce whirl, and the resistless forces of nature had dashed the devoted band to its inevitable wreck and annihilation.

In all the antique legends and ringing lays that have come down to us from past ages there is nothing that will surpass the almost superhuman daring and heroism of our gallant blue jackets on the Trenton and the Vandalia!

### More About the Solid South.

General James A. Walker, the last commander of the Stonewall brigade, has written a letter, which is printed in the New York Herald, in which he says that "the solid south, as it is now solid, on a sectional idea and issues, is a detriment to the interests of the southern people, and a hindrance to the development and prosperity of the southern country."

That the solid south stands somewhat in the way of the fullest development of this section, no one will deny, but that this is so, is merely the result of a misunderstanding of its policy and purposes. That this misunderstanding is not confined to the people of the north is shown by the letter of General Walker. The general says that "the south is now solid on a sectional idea and issues," and this is likewise the mistaken view of the northern people.

And yet, where can there be found any sectional issue or idea in a south that is solid because it is confronted by a solid African contingent. The solid white south is an effective argument on the side of the bloody shirt when its purposes and aims are misrepresented by the northern republican orators, and it is a little singular that such a man as General Walker should subscribe to the truth of such arguments.

As a matter of fact, there is not only nothing sectional, but nothing political in the solid south. The northern republicans ignore the solid-black south, but they pretend to see in the solid white south a very alarming condition of affairs. Why should the solidity of one race be so dangerous, while the solidity of the other is regarded as practically harmless? The race problem, which is not of the south's seeking, will hold the south solid when the politicians who rave about are dead and forgotten!

### The Downfall of Herbert Beecher.

Captain Herbert Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, has been indicted in Washington territory for robbing the United States government while acting as an officer of the government. The evidence against him is overwhelming, and his certain conviction appears to be a matter of only a short time.

The New York Sun takes occasion to turn this incident against President Cleveland for having appointed Captain Beecher to the position in which he was enabled to rob the government, after the senate had refused, by a non-partisan vote, to ratify his nomination as collector at Port Townsend, which position Mr. Cleveland tendered him in recognition of the services of his father during the campaign.

The appointment to the collectorship especially pleased the Beecher family and received the indorsement of the mugwumps in general. The senate refusing to confirm it, President Cleveland appointed Captain Beecher special treasury agent at Port Townsend, a nomination of which the senate could have nothing to say, as it did not require its confirmation.

In this position the New York Sun says that "Captain Beecher's relations with the treasury department have been a national scandal." He has been charged with all sorts of dishonesty, and has been accused of altering books, committing perjury, making fraudulent claims against the government, embezzlement, acting in harmony with smugglers and of being a thief and plunderer in general.

So obnoxious did he become that two years ago a man by the name of Blake procured papers concerning his conduct and started to lay the case before the authorities at Washington. He never got any further than Chicago, in which place he was brained on the street at night. The murder is shrouded in mystery.

After dwelling at length on the recital of the above story the Sun says:

Beecher was unquestionably protected from Washington. Mr. Cleveland stood by his young favorite to the end. And although the Sun and other fearless newspapers have repeatedly presented him to the public in his true character as a scoundrel, and have published from time to time evidence against him strong enough to warrant his indictment and arrest—certainly his dismissal from office—some mysterious influence shielded him and maintained him in office as long as Mr. Cleveland remained in the white house.

We do not agree with the Sun that the disgraceful course of Beecher reflects on the honor of Mr. Cleveland, who as president appointed him to office as an evidence of appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by his father during the presidential campaign. The president, of course, thought Beecher to be an honest man, and with determination characteristic of the man stood by him as long as he could. If he was a scoundrel President Cleveland did not know it.

There is no mystery behind it. Whatever might be said of Mr. Cleveland he should not be charged with dishonesty of purpose, for if ever a man hit square from the shoulder and confined himself to the path of rugged honesty and frankness, Mr. Cleveland, as president, was that man.

The downfall of Mr. Beecher is a very unfortunate affair, but Mr. Cleveland should not be held responsible for it.

### It is Still Moving On!

There is no rest or let-up in the subscriptions to the Confederate Home! And there will be none until $50,000 is subscribed! By that time the plans of the Home will be digested and it will be seen whether or not $100,000 is needed! If it is, it will be speedily and easily forthcoming!

In the meantime, let us move on quietly but steadily to $50,000! That is the next point to reach. There are thousands of Georgians whose names do not yet appear in the list, who will of course contribute as occasion serves. In the rush of business there is more or less delay in getting together a great list of subscribers, and especially when no formal canvass is made.

Each day will see the list increase and we feel confident that the total will be very near to $40,000 by next Saturday night. Send in your name to-day!

### War to the Knife.

Gertrude Franklin Atherton and Ella Wheeler Wilcox are waging the most relentless warfare upon each other that has ever been chronicled in our literary annals.

Mrs. Atherton writes passionate stories, and is a pretty woman; Mrs. Wilcox writes passionate poetry, and is also a pretty woman.

The rival beauties met and had a pleasant time. Then Mrs. Atherton wrote in the Argonaut the following piquant paragraph:

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is a little mouse-colored woman who needs conspicuous dress to be noticed. Her only good feature is a sensitive mouth. She is very thin, and in a dim light looks quite young.

When Mrs. Wilcox saw this item she wrote to Mrs. Atherton, mildly protesting against such personalities. In reply Mrs. Atherton retracted nothing, and said:

In reply to your letter I must speak with a frankness which I am afraid will appear somewhat brutal. Perhaps I will not be able to make you understand that outside of my family and a few friends, people are nothing to me. I care neither for their good opinion nor for their bad; my one desire in life is to be let alone—to have nothing hinder me in my work. Therefore, you may be able to understand that I am incapable of personal spite or malice; people do not interest me enough to arouse either. In writing a letter I jot down anything which I think will interest or amuse people, and having the caustic pen of the Californian I frequently say things which look ugly in print.

Mrs. Wilcox was equal to the occasion. She wrote a letter to her fair enemy, which contained the following gems of thought:

You say you cannot control your pen. Then you need a straight jacket.

A person who feels an impulse to wound and kill and cannot control it is usually called insane. All sane people have jurisdiction over such impulses, if they choose to exercise it.

You say you do not care for the opinions of people. I do not care for the opinions of people I meet on Broadway, yet I would not exhibit my indifference by throwing vitriol in their faces or pulling their noses, even if I was paid to do so. Nor should I boast of the attention I attracted as an evidence of unique talents, if I did act in this manner.

Had I revealed myself as freely in full dress when you called, as you revealed yourself when I called, your meager charms of body might have been abashed before my more generous ones. And my "mouse colored tints," as you must know, could easily become a lovely golden by calling in the aid of the hair bleacher.

For reasons best known to herself Mrs. Atherton has made no response, and in literary circles it is generally conceded that Mrs. Wilcox has come out of the epistolary fracas with flying colors.

But hereafter it will be war to the knife between these two women. Just at present the "little mouse-colored" rhymer has our sympathy. She has shown that in a fair fight she is amply able to take care of herself.

### The Builders.

Mr. George Alfred Townsend, the correspondent, is at odds with himself in his letters from the south. In one he says that the northern element is the leaver of the prosperous lump here, and in another he says that the northerners in the south are the only conservative and old-fashioned class.

Mr. Townsend was writing particularly about Birmingham, and there may be several grains of truth in what he says about the northern people there. A northerner with brains in his head and money in his pocket is a very large man anywhere, and he can make his influence felt wherever he goes, but this is true of any man with brains and money.

The impression sought to be conveyed that northerners have rehabilitated such towns as Atlanta is distinctly a false one. They have helped, and their help has been appreciated, but they have not been the principal factors. In Atlanta, the Georgia cracker, aided by the East Tennessean, has built the city, and he has made a pretty good job of it, as everybody knows. We invite those who want to see the work of the Georgia cracker and the East Tennessean, to visit Atlanta and inspect it.

### The Public Interested.

No institution about Atlanta is nearer the hearts of the people than the Young Men's library.

And the library deserves it all.

Atlanta is always ready to respond to calls for help for worthy institutions—it is a characteristic of her people which has been shown whenever the occasion required. The library now comes forward to present its claims upon the city and people.

For the past few years the work of keeping this excellent institution up to the standard where it is a credit to the city has fallen upon a few. The library is not self-sustaining, and as it is without endowment, the deficit must be supplied in some way. To do this an entertainment will be given at the opera-house on the evening of the 22d instant. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Albert Force and will consist of an interpretation of Schiller's "Bell" adapted by Mrs. Force herself. The cast includes many well-known people and the entertainment will doubtless be one deserving of the most liberal patronage.

Arrangements have been made for excursion rates from points within a radius of one hundred miles of Atlanta and no effort will be spared to make the entertainment a success. The cause is one which should appeal to the hearts of all Atlantians and it is to be hoped that the money which the library needs will be raised.

IT is thought that Stanley wants to be president of the republic of Africa.

EDITOR WHITELAW REID is disappointed, but he is not as badly disappointed as Editor Halstead. And this shows that one editor differs from another in glory even as do the glittering stars.

SOME of the professional southern republicans have been very much disappointed about the distribution of offices. An office seems to be the biggest thing in the republican party.

THE anger of Deacon Richard Smith is unabated, and this fact constitutes a very bad outlook for the republican party.

### *EDITORIAL COMMENT.*

EUGENE FIELD very truly says that our magazines never discover a poet. They never take up a poet of merit until the popularity of his newspaper poems force recognition. The Harpers held one of Riley's poems eight years, and the Century was slow to encourage him.

THE TRASHIEST NOVEL is not to be despised. The tired man of business; nearly ready to break down, will sometimes find in it something restful, amusing and recreative. Lord Thurlow, when fatigued by the labors of the bench, found relief in sensational fiction, and always regretted that he had not contracted the novel reading habit earlier in life.

TRAIN WRECKERS HAVE a rough time in Mexico. The government has them quietly shot, without any newspaper notoriety.

THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT says: It seems impossible that any large class of people can be found in any enlightened community ready to accept the claims of man to be an incarnation of supreme and infinite deity. But Illinois is said to contain a good sized following of a certain Dutch Gominie named Schweinfurth, who claims to be the returned Christ, and a perfect person. The churches are being invaded for converts, and in some cases, with much success. At Rockford a riot occurred in a Presbyterian church, resulting in hard words and hard knocks. The brethren should take such things easily. Their own actions may not all of them be of such importunate value. The fact is, there are waves of superstition that roll over us, and it is of little concern whether it is Joe Smith or George Schweinfurth that rides the wave.

PERHAPS THE LATE Dr. George B. Winship, of Boston, carried physical culture to an extreme. He could lift 2,600 pounds dead weight and put up a 150-pound dumb-bell with one hand. Naturally, paralysis killed him when he was little over the age of forty.

ACCORDING TO A New York correspondent, Edison believes that the time is coming when transportation through the air will be as common as terrestial carriage. There will be railroad lines in the sky—or steamship lines more properly—trains of convoy crossing the continent. He sees but one drawback to the adoption of the practice, and that is the ease it will afford criminals to escape from any point where they have committed a crime. It will not then be possible to intercept them with wires as now. He thinks we shall then see more crime. But Tom forgets that the inventions which we use to him and others enable us now to detect and prevent crime quite as readily as when criminals could only escape on horseback or afoot. Science keeps space of need and demand. Murder and all other crimes "will themselves out."

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE is trying to frame a law that will define drunkenness. Expert testimony has been called in, but very little light has been thrown upon the subject. One man gets drunk in his head, another in his tongue, and another in his legs. Some extremists hold that a man with one drink in him is under the influence of liquor, but is he drunk? Some men with half a pint of whisky in them say and do foolish things, while others talk eloquently and act sensibly. Which class shall be pronounced drunk? Upon the whole, the Pennsylvania legislators deserve sympathy—they are wrestling with a tough question.

### A Railroad Toward Thomasville.

What is needed now is a railroad from Atlanta to Thomasville, Quitman and Valdosta!

It seems impossible to reach that upland pine ridge, which is about the best part of the state, by any sort of satisfactory schedule from Atlanta. It is said that freights can be shipped from New York to Thomasville or Quitman more easily than from Atlanta. The passenger schedule is simply abominable!

If we cannot get to this delightful region by the roads now built, and the railroad commission cannot help arrange better schedules, we had better all take hold in earnest and build a road to one of the three towns mentioned!

### *PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.*

RANDALL.—Hon. Sam J. Randall is in the hands of his physician.

WILLARD.—Miss Frances Willard was recently referred to by an admirerss "a great centrix."

CHANLER.—The New York Herald of last Sunday devoted three columns to Amelie Rives-Chanler.

RUSSELL.—Sir Charles Russell's speech in the Parnell case occupied six days and left the audience in tears.

STANLEY.—It is suggested that Stanley, Emin Bey and Tippoo Tib are playing pigs in clover in Africa.

FROUDE.—James Anthony Froude's new novel is being severely criticised. The author forgets his hero's name several times during the process of the story.

### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

**The Sentence on a Woman Only a Century Ago in England.**

From the London Truth.

What a little way we are after all from the dark ages! How many of my readers are aware that it is only 100 years, this month, since the last criminal was burned at the stake in London—and that criminal a woman! Here is the account of that event which a correspondent has sent me. I publish it with the more pleasure, because it will enable my readers to realize without difficulty the feelings with which in 100 years' time people will recall the way the opponents of the government were treated in Irish jails in 1889.

"On the 18th of March, 1789, nine wretches were executed at Newgate—four for burglary, one for theft, and three men and one woman for coining. After the men were "turned off," as the phrase went, the wretched woman was brought out, tied to a stake, and burned to ashes, after the form of strangling her had been gone through by removing the stool whereon she stood and so throwing her weight on the cord which bound her throat to the stake. Christian Murphy was so far as I can discover the last woman burned alive in London, though possibly a later victim may have been executed in some country town."

**The Fair Stenographer's Idea of Men.**

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The dignified girl was on the street car the other evening, and her lower lip pouted out as if she was at odds with things generally.

"You seem out of sorts," said her companion stenographer, "what is the matter?"

"Oh," replied the dignified girl, "I get sick of men and their ways. They come messy; they sling paper all over the office, and loll about on the desks and chairs in such undignified attitudes. They smoke and chew; we have fourteen drummers who come into our office, and only one of the fourteen has ever had the courtesy to ask me if cigar smoke is offensive to me. Then they are silly; they talk such nonsense as sixteen year old girls wouldn't be guilty of. It is all about neckties, new hats, ballets, good dinners, and so on. If you think man is a superior animal, you just spend some time in a business office with assorted sizes of him, and you will see. I am beginning to believe that a trashy dime novel is better society than the average man, and equally improving."

### *LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.*

**Atlanta Is Up.**

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: In your Sunday issue was a clipping from the Boston Herald headed "Electricity Instead of Laughing Gas," in which the writer, after lauding Boston as the focal point from which "all new ideas in the arts and sciences radiated," expressed the opinion that the new method of extracting teeth by using the vibrator attachment to the two cell battery, would supersede laughing gas and ether in other big cities of the union. He means, probably, the big cities of the north. Atlanta is, in this respect, as in all else, abreast of the times. I have long since discarded the use of laughing gas and ether in extracting teeth, and been using, for nearly two years, this new method—new to Boston, it appears—for the painless extraction of teeth. "It is a cold day when Atlanta gets left." Very respectfully,

C. T. BROCKETT.

**An Unprofitable Crop.**

From the Philadelphia Times.

The Oklahoma boomers are carrying more pistols than plows into the new territory. This looks as though they intended to raise more Cain than corn.

## THE VETERANS' HOME.

### *YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FUND.*

### INTEREST IN THE PROJECT UNABATED

**Nearly a Thousand Dollars Sent In Yesterday —Several Meetings to Be Held to Raise Money for the Home.**

Yesterday's addition to the list amounted to over $1,000.

This shows that the interest is unabated. There are thousands who have not yet subscribed, who intend to do so, and who will come in before the lists are closed. This movement has been pushed very rapidly, and there are many reasons which prevent immediate subscriptions from many good citizens. Several important towns and cities have not been heard from yet, or only by casual subscriptions, and they may all be looked on to do their part before the $50,000 has been reached. We have information of two or three meetings that will be held during the week that ought to increase the results. We are inclined to believe that the list will be increased to $40,000 by next Sunday morning, and by Decoration Day the $50,000 will be raised.

**Anonymous Give's Send Us Their Names.**

Those who insist on giving anonymously we ask to send us their names for a private memorandum to be used in keeping the cash.

**Cartersville Adds and Corrects.**

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., April 14.—Atlanta Constitution: The list I sent you by mail yesterday afternoon footed up $269.50. This included A. W. Fite $10, A. M. Foute $10, and Sam P. Jones $50. So that, in fact, the list swelled your subscription only $199.50. I afterwards sent you a telegram with T. R. Jones $5, and J. D. Wilkerson $2.50, making a net increase for Cartersville of $207. I wished to have Cartersville's list all together, hence added Fite, Foute and Jones. Sorry you did not get my list in time for today's CONSTITUTION. Be sure and have the complete list by name and amount, in your paper tomorrow. I want our people to see who have given and who are yet to give.

Add to my list D. J. Guyton, $100. This will make $208, besides the three subscriptions previously sent in, or a total for Cartersville of $278 to date.

You give today the name of J. D. Wilkins; it should be Wilkinson. Please have correction made and give complete list.

May God bless the enterprise. I felt in my bones that you would have $50,000 by last night. Very truly yours,

A. M. FOUTE.

Dr. Felton's $25 subscription gives Cartersville a total of $302, instead of $277, as printed yesterday.

**Dr. Connally Gives $70.**

MR. H. W. GRADY: I am in thorough sympathy with you for the veterans' home. I will give $70, and more if it is necessary. Yours, etc.,

E. L. CONNALLY.

**$50 From Major Ross.**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 13th, 1889.—Editors Constitution: I deem it a privilege to respond to your patriotic effort to establish a "resting place" for our confederate veterans. On my return home, I will remit you fifty dollars, and cheerfully add to this amount, if necessary. Faithfully yours,

WM. H. ROSS, of Macon, Ga.

**Soldier and Priest.**

SHARON, Ga., April 12.—Editors Constitution: As a former Confederate States soldier, I indorse the brilliant editorial of THE CONSTITUTION which has successfully inaugurated the movement for the establishment of a confederate soldiers' home in Georgia.

The devoted and wounded survivors of that noble band of brave and patriotic men who lost health or were wounded in defense of the sacred right of the sovereignty and independence of the states should be sheltered in their poverty and old age.

Our confederate soldiers, like their forefathers in the successful rebellion of 1776 against the old flag and crown of England, did their duty to their country in its hour of trial and disaster.

As a country pastor, I enter my mite of $5.00 to help the noble charity of the confederate soldiers' home, and bid it God speed.

Regretting that my limited income will not at present allow me to give more, I remain yours truly,

A. J. SEMMES.

**$10 From Mr. Eugene Mitchell.**

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—Editors Constitution: I am glad of this opportunity to subscribe ten dollars ($10) to the confederate home. My father, Mr. R. G. Mitchell, authorizes me to put him down for a subscription of twenty-five ($25) dollars to the same worthy object. Very respectfully,

EUGENE M. MITCHELL.

**A Handsome Gift From Major Hartridge.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 13.—Hon. Henry W. Grady: In passing through Atlanta last Wednesday I got a copy of THE CONSTITUTION and, for the first time, learned of the good work you are doing towards getting up funds to build the confederate veterans' home.

Allow me to enclose you my check for $200 in aid of the work, and should more be needed later on I trust I will be financially able to make a second payment. Please enter me in your subscription list as simply a "Confederate Veteran." Yours sincerely,

A. L. HARTRIDGE.

**$5 From a Bartow Lady.**

MR. HENRY GRADY.—Dear Sir: I desire to contribute my mite to the confederate home. Please put me down for five dollars, which will be forwarded as soon as desired. Respectfully yours,

MRS. C. W. HOWARD,
Cement P. O., Bartow county, Ga.

**From Father and Son.**

CEMENT, Ga., April 13.—Mr. H. W. Grady: Dear Sir: Please put me down for five dollars, and my father, Mr. G. H. Waring, for five dollars also, for the subscription to the confederate home. Yours truly,

F. H. WARING.

**$100 From P. & G. T. Dodd.**

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15th, 1889.—Editors Constitution: I have been waiting the return of my partner and brother, Mr. Phil Dodd, who has been absent from the city for the past two weeks, before making our subscription to the grand and worthy cause which you have so nobly represented, and for which we will give $100 and more, if necessary, as the good work goes on. Respectfully yours,

P. & G. T. DODD.

**$100 From Mr. D. C. Bacon.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 15.—Henry W. Grady: Just returned to Georgia. Put me down for $100 for veterans' home.

D. C. BACON.

**Hurrah for Thomasville.**

THOMASVILLE, Ga., April 15.—H. W. Grady: One hundred and fifty more from Thomasville. List mailed.

DR. F. B. MCRAE.

**Augusta Still Pouring in the Money.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15.—[Special.]—The good work for the confederate home goes on in Augusta of its own momentum. No further canvass is being made, but $216 was added today. Colonel C. H. Phinizy, $100; B. S. Dunbar, $50; Mrs. Margaret Gould, $50; Captain Randolph Ridgeley, $5; Colonel George W. Rains, $5; more, making his subscription $10; Z. McCord, $5, and Eli Cline, $1. In Saturday's list you published Hon. Patrick Walsh's subscription $5, it was $50. This makes Augusta's total subscription so far $2,032.

**$25 From J. P. Crichton.**

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Please put me down for $25 for the confederate home. I think every Georgian will think it a privilege to give for that purpose. Yours truly,

J. P. CRICHTON.

**The Subscription by Towns and Cities.**

We print again this morning the list of subscriptions to the confederate veterans' home by towns and cities, changing the figures of each town to tally with yesterday's subscriptions.

THE LIST OF TOWNS CORRECTED UP TO LAST NIGHT.

After correcting some slight errors and making the proper additions, the list by towns is as follows:

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| Atlanta | $20,191 00 | Lawrenceville | 12 00 |
| Augusta | 2,032 00 | Lafrange | 210 00 |
| Athens | 2,037 00 | Lafayette, Ala | 1 00 |
| Albany, Ga | 370 00 | Lafayette, Ga | 15 00 |
| Americus | 445 00 | Milledgeville | 5 00 |
| Albany, N. Y | 10 00 | Montgom'y, Ala | 10 00 |
| Adairsville | 10 00 | Memphis, Tenn | 38 00 |
| Alpharetta | 5 00 | Madison, Ga | 20 00 |
| Baltimore, Md | 5 00 | Monroe, Ga | 5 00 |
| Buford | 20 00 | Macon, Ga | 1,161 60 |
| Bolton | 10 00 | Marietta, Ga | 60 00 |
| Brunswick | 250 00 | Norwood, Ga | 25 00 |
| Boston, Mass | 1 00 | Newnan, Ga | 5 00 |
| Covington | 20 00 | New York City | 3,185 00 |
| Columbia, S. C | 15 00 | Oglethorpe, Ga | 30 00 |
| Columbus, Ga | 1,051 00 | Palmetto, Ga | 5 00 |
| Cuthbert | 100 00 | Rocky Ford, Ga | 1 00 |
| Conyers | 20 00 | Rome, Ga | 410 00 |
| Chipley | 1 00 | Savannah | 217 50 |
| Cartersville | 302 00 | Sparta | 104 50 |
| Cement | 15 00 | Stone Mount'n | 35 00 |
| Columbus, Miss | 300 00 | State of Va | 10 00 |
| Cumming | 10 00 | Sa'elo Island | 1 00 |
| Dallas | 10 00 | Social Circle | 20 00 |
| Dalton | 253 00 | Towson | 25 00 |
| East Point | 20 00 | Tilton'on | 10 00 |
| Eatonton | 211 00 | Thomasville | 320 00 |
| Ft. Payne, Ala | 25 00 | Thomaston | 20 00 |
| Fairburn, Ga | 5 00 | Tennille | 42 00 |
| Floyd County | 5 00 | Villa Rica | 5 00 |
| Fayetteville | 5 00 | Whitmire, S. C | 10 00 |
| Greensboro | 15 00 | Waynesboro | 440 00 |
| Griffin | 208 00 | | |
| Hanover, N. H | 10 00 | Total | $34,725 50 |
| Lawson | 5 00 | | |

**Received Yesterday.**

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| P. & G. T. Dodd | $100 |
| D. C. Bacon | 100 |
| Miss Louisa M. Thomas | 5 |
| C. W. Seidell | 10 |
| Eugene M. Mitchell | 10 |
| R. B. Ridley | 100 |
| J. R. Gray | 5 00 |
| John T. Stocks | 10 |
| Porter King | 10 |
| R. F. DeBolle | 50 |
| Dr. Connally | 70 |
| J. P. Crichton | 25 |
| A. L. Hartridge, Savannah | 200 |
| G. H. Waring, Cement, Ga | 5 |
| F. H. Waring, Jr., Cement, Ga | 5 |
| Mrs. C. W. Howard, Cement, Ga | 5 |
| Rev. A. J. Semmes, Sharon, Ga | 5 |
| Major William H. Ross, Macon | 50 |
| Citizens of Augusta | 216 |
| | $1,032 |

**The Veterans' Home Meeting Tonight.**

Don't forget the meeting of subscribers to the confederate veterans' home tonight at the chamber of commerce—7:30 sharp!

Let every subscriber come out and take part in the free and full discussion of the plans of the home and in the election of a board of trustees or directors!

It is specially desired that there shall be a full meeting. The giving of money is the least part of the work. Let every subscriber be present to give his counsel, his sympathy and support.

### *COMMENT OF THE PRESS.*

**Alabama Wants a "Home."**

From the Birmingham News.

We had thought that the confederate veterans who were to assemble in this city would define a plan for the creation of an old soldier's home. We awaited their action. Very certainly disabled veterans of confederate armies should have proper provision for comfort in declining years, and Birmingham and Alabama should deal as generously with the citizen soldiers of Alabama as Georgia with men who followed the wonderful Tom Cobb to victory and death. It seems that northern wealth withholds its donations in behalf of Texas veterans, and that Major Stewart gathers only the words and pretty letters of sympathy, and yet we are taxed Pullmans to pay $10,000,000 annually to maintain adventurers of all nationalities who for money fought the south. Since nothing is to be gained by efforts made by Major Stewart, it only remains for us to do ourselves, and confederate veterans should define a plan of action and methods of collecting money for the purpose. We should not suffer Georgians to outstrip us in deeds of splendid charity like this.

**Georgia Can Do Both.**

From the Fort Gaines Advertiser.

The movement to raise funds to build a home for confederate veterans in Atlanta, started by THE CONSTITUTION last week, is meeting with success.

Georgia has been compelled to pay heavily for the support of union soldiers, thousands of whom are drawing pensions with hardly a scratch to show for it, and has made rapid progress upward with all the burden of taxation she has carried. Georgia can help support the union pensioners, and take care of her own disabled veterans, and she will do it, too.

**Georgia's Heart Is Faithful.**

From the Cedartown Record.

During all the years since the southern star set in gloom and darkness and dispair the crippled ones of the armies that fought under its radiance and for their homes and hearthstones have got along as best they could—but, thank God! Georgia has still a heart to love her faithful sons and, though late, will shelter and cherish them until the roll call of the Great Captain draws them away from an earth where there was more suffering and pain than joy and gladness—yes where they did their duty for the sake of honor and home and country.

**A Voice From the Veterans.**

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The resolutions of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac of Confederate Veterans, of Nashville, Tenn., published in the Times-Democrat of yesterday, have the right ring about them in commenting on the solicitation of northern aid for southern soldiers.

These resolutions, passed day before yesterday, read as follows:

"We have seen with regret and mortification that certain organizations purporting to represent confederate soldiers in the south have sent committees to the north to beg aid for indigent confederate soldiers.

"While we fully appreciate any proper expression of sympathy from the northern people for our needy confederate soldiers, we emphatically declare that we repudiate any one who directly or indirectly begs aid for them in the north."

It is likely that the above resolutions express the spirit of every organization of confederate veterans in the south, and of every individual surviving soldier who fought in the memorable war for southern independence.

That they all rejoice in the existence of a reunited country; that they are filled with pride at the prosperity and growing power and influence of the south; a patriotic affection for the flag which floats over the present government and one of the greatest in the world, are facts it needs no frequent iteration to prove.

But their past, to the confederate soldiers, is sacred. The bright fame of its victories and the sad sorrow of its defeats belong to the south alone. They are part of the tender and holy memories of one generation, and the heritage of generations to come.

The confederate soldiers are not objects supplicating aid from a section once arrayed in hostility against them, nor amenable to foreign charities. Their own states owe them their sole recompense for their gallant services, the sole reward for their heroism. Still they do not appeal to those states, much less to those of the north.

The relief that comes to them must spring spontaneously from the hearts of the southern people—the hearts that once glowed with pride at their victories, were bowed down in bitter mourning at their final defeat, and have professed a love for them, even for nearly a generation after their great struggle, when the vast majority of its surviving participants lie sleeping among the honored dead of the land.

The care of the living belongs to the south. Relief to those who need it would come as a grateful boon from their own people. From elsewhere it would come in the unwelcome guise of charity to alien paupers. Like the Cheatham Bivouac, of Nashville, not a veteran organization exists in the south but what would repudiate this soliciting of alms or this almsgiving.

There are many aged, infirm and crippled confederate veterans among our people, but of all not one is willing to ask for shelter in the national soldiers' home, to beg for one cent of the hundreds of millions of dollars devoted to federal pensions, or to accept a penny of alms from the cold charity of the northern people. Voluntary assistance to them from their own states would be gratefully received, and come to sweeten life through their remaining years with the reflection that their own people had found their devotion and their valor worthy of a recompense.

## ABOUT THAT DRILL.

### *SOME PEOPLE ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE RESULT.*

**A Score Sheet That Tells a Story—A Gentleman Who Accompanied the Guards to Jacksonville Talks Straight to the Point About It—The Guards Won the First Prize.**

"The Gate City Guard didn't have a fair deal."

The statement was made to a group of listeners yesterday by a gentleman who went with the Guard to Jacksonville, and was given in reply to a question.

"How was that?" he was asked.

"They won first prize, that's all."

"Then how is it they were not given the place?"

"Well, I'll tell you. There is a score card, and if you can get that from Captain Hall it will explain the whole thing. There were three judges. Each company maneuver was graded by each judge. Thirty was a maximum. On a certain movement one judge graded the Guard 20, an excellent mark. On that same movement the other two judges gave them 0. On no other movement was the Guard graded below 26. Of course two zeroes knocked the Guard out of the first and second places, and it is a great credit to them that, handicapped by a thing like that, they won third prize."

"How did it happen that one judge gave such a high rating, and the others gave absolute zero?"

"That's the rub."

"How was that particular movement—"

"It was done splendidly. The grand stand cheered it heartily, and the boys deserved a splendid mark for it."

"What will be done about it?"

"Oh, I don't see exactly what can be done. I am not a member of the company, and possibly a member could tell more about it. They may conclude to push the matter. They can prove every word I have said."

"How did the other prize companies drill?"

"The Macon boys did splendidly. They deserved a prize, but even they didn't expect first prize. It was generally conceded, after the drill, that the Atlanta company had won the first prize."

"What about the Fusileers?"

"It was rotten. Nobody expected them to come within five or six places of second prize. One of the judges was a Charleston man. The Fusileers are from Charleston. The judge was an ex-member of the Fusileers, and for some time before the drill had been drilling the Fusileers, knowing all the time that he was to be a judge, and knowing exactly what the programme was to be."

Captain Hall has the score card, but don't wish to talk just now. The company holds its regular meeting tonight, and the matter will probably be discussed there, and given some definite form.

### *FROM OUR NOTE BOOK.*

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Steal soft o'er land and sea,
And mellow strains of music ring
From o'er the fields of Lee.

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And stars are bright and skies are fair
Above the fields of Lee.

The brook flows in the meadow sweet,
And ripples on in glee,
While way ward winds with kisses meet
Across the fields of Lee.

And sweet beneath the dreamy moon,
Whose light falls far and free,
The whip-poor-will his plaintive tune
Sings in the fields of Lee.

I wonder if her heart is gay
Or sorrowful for me;
If now the dear eyes look away
Across the fields of Lee

And feel a sudden rain of tears,
While pensive memory
Clasps hands a moment with the years
Across the fields of Lee.

Or, if in musing on the past
Her true heart yearns for me,
And longs to hear my step at last
Across the fields of Lee?

Ah, if I only knew today
Such happiness might be,
My heart would meet her all the way
Across the fields of Lee!

And yet I think as her dear eyes
The scenes familiar see,
Sweet memories of the past arise
And whisper soft of me;

And tears descend like April rain
(Half sunshine), and I see
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Secret That Tells a Story—A Gentleman Accompanied the Guards to Jacksonville Straight to the Point About It—The Man Won the First Prize.

Gate City Guard didn't have a fair

statement was made to a group of yesterday by a gentleman who went Guard to Jacksonville, and was reply to a question.

was that?" he was asked.

on the prize, that's all."

how is it they were not given the

I'll tell you. There is a score if you can get that from Cap- it will explain the whole There were three judges. Each Moreover was graded by each limit was a maximum. On a certain judge graded the Guard 20, an mark. On that same movement two judges gave them 0. On no count was the Guard graded below so the two zeroes knocked the Guard the first and second places, and it is a shame to them that, handicapped by a that they won third prize."

And it happen that one judge gave rating, and the others gave also-

is the rub."

was that particular movement—"

drew splendidly. The grand stand it heartily, and the boys deserved a mark for it.

can be done about it?"

Don't see exactly what can be done. remember that the company, and possi- could tell more about it. They made to push the matter. They can any word I have said."

did the other prize companies drill?"

Macon boys did splendidly. They de- prize, but even they didn't expect It was generally conceded, after that the Atlanta company had won prize.

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The balance sheet showed the amount of the annual apportionments unexpended to be $696,573.83.

"Here is a letter your honor," said the clerk, "from Mr. Mahony, commissioner of public works."

The letter informed the general council that Mr. Berkeley, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, has absolutely and positively refused to construct a bridge over the railroad at the junction of Decatur and Cornelia streets, saying, in conclusion, that the city could build the bridge if she wanted one.

"I move," said Mr. Morris, of the fourth ward, "that that paper be referred to the street committee and city attorney. I think we should know whether the road can refuse to decline everything."

Mr. Morris's motion prevailed.

The board of health sent in a communication touching the Cain street sewers, which was referred to the sewer committee with power to act.

THE WATER RATE.

The water board presented a communication touching the water rate for manufacturers. It read:

ATLANTA, GA., April 12, 1889.—Hon. Mayor and General Council, City of Atlanta.—Gentlemen: The following report was adopted by the board of water commissioners April 24, 1889:

The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Atlanta.—Gentlemen: Your special committee submits the following report and scale of prices for water used by manufacturers, this to apply to that class of consumers only.

On the first 100,000 gallons per month, 17 cents per 1,000 gallons.

On the excess of 100,000 gallons, and up to 300,000 gallons per month, 15 cents.

On the excess of 300,000 gallons up to 500,000 per month, 13½ cents.

On the excess of 500,000 gallons up to 750,000 gallons per month, 12 cents.

On the excess of 750,000 gallons up to 1,500,000 gallons per month, 10 cents.

On the excess of 1,500,000 gallons per month, 8 cents.

These rates shall prevail subject to modifications at any time should the board find it necessary in order to maintain a satisfactory fire pressure. Large consumers shall be required to put in pressure reducing valves, and when deemed necessary shall draw their supplies at night. Respectfully submitted.

AARON HASS,
W. L. COLLIER,
JOEL HURT,
WM. G. RICHARDS, Sup't,
GEO. W. TERRY, JR., Sec'y A. W. W.

A PAPER FROM MR. AMOROUS.

"I have here a paper which I desire to offer as a substitute," said Mr. Amorous, shaking a sheet of legal cap at Messenger Morris.

"Oh, I move that the matter be referred to the water committee," said Mr. Mecaslin, with that languid air peculiar to a gentleman who has last retired from business.

Mr. Amorous' paper was:

That the board of water commissioners are hereby requested to make the water rates as follows:

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| Up to 400,000 gallons | 16c | per | 1,000 | gallons. |
| 400,000 gals. up to | 500,000, | 15c | per | 1,000 gals. |
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| 1,000,000 " " | 1,100,000, | 9c | " | " |
| 1,100,000 " " | 1,200,000, | 8c | " | " |
| 1,200,000 " | and above, | 7c | " | " |

NO CONVICT LABOR.

Mr. Moran created something of a sensation by introducing the following, which was referred to the committee on legislation.

Whereas, the letting out of contracts for city work for long terms and the embodying of all the city's work in one contract, tends to the creation of monopolies, and deprives people of small means of the opportunity of bidding on the city's work, thus confining the bids to people who, by the control of convict labor, or by the control of large sums of money, are enabled to organize themselves into clashing monopolies, making a mere football of the city; and

Whereas, The use of material of any sort, no matter where produced nor through whose hands it is delivered, which has in any of its branches been the product of convict labor, is at enmity with the industry of honest workmen; and

Whereas, The employment of prison labor in any shape, form or manner, on any work in which the city is interested, is at the expense of the worthy laborer seeking employment; and

Whereas, Atlanta being a city filled with people of limited means, and it being the duty of every city to have all its work performed by free labor, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on legislation report to this body such amendments to the charter, for legislative action, as will forever, any contract when it is found that convict labor, in the most distant degree, is being resorted to, to provide for separate contracts on each piece of work, so that people of moderate means will not be barred out, and for the exclusive employment of free labor upon all city work.

THAT PIANO FACTORY.

The piano factory asked that the general council suspend action relative to the petition declaring its smokestacks a nuisance.

"I move," said Mr. McLendon, "that we grant that petition. Dr. Holliday has two or three patents he wants to try on those stacks, which will stop the smoke."

The motion prevailed.

"There is a petition on the clerk's desk," said Mr. Hutchison, "which I would like read. It is from John W. Ewbanks about the petition of King for a retail liquor license."

The petition was signed by J. W. Eubanks, druggist, at 105 Peters street, and asserted that bar rooms were too much consolidated in that locality—there being now two within one hundred feet of his store.

"Let's see," said Mayor Glenn, "that petition of King's is now before the police committee, isn't it?"

"It is," answered Mr. Meador, chairman of that committee, "and we have two reports, a majority and a minority. The majority report is for the license."

"There appears to be a good understanding about the saloons in that neighborhood," said Mr. Moran.

"I don't think the license should be granted," said Mr. Middlebrooks. "There are too many saloons there now. In fact, of the four saloons between the city limits and the railroad, this will put three in that block."

"I am opposed to crowding that block with saloons," said Mr. McLendon. "The people out there don't want them. One man is now losing on his rents, and the negroes won't do have. One saloon man has said that the ladies now have to take the other side of the street."

"You say a saloon man says ladies have to take the other side of the street?" asked Mr. Moran, interrupting Mr. McLendon.

"Yes," answered Mr. McLendon, warmly.

"I am why didn't you suggest to him that he give up his place?" asked Mr. Moran.

Mr. McLendon subsided.

Mr. Meador and Mr. Woodward favored the license, and the license was granted.

MR. HEMPHILL PRESIDING.

Mayor Glenn's office boy entered the chamber and handed him a note. The chief executive glanced at it, saying:

"I have a call to the supreme court. Mr. Hemphill, will you take the chair?"

Mayor Pro Tem. Hemphill took the chair, but before doing so said:

"I have not had an opportunity to thank the members of this body for my election as mayor pro tem., and desire to do so now."

An ordinance authorizing belgian blocks on street from Martin to Fort, at a cost of was adopted.

"Your honor," said the clerk, "at the last ordinance changing the shooting ance was adopted and Mr. Haas gave notice that he would move to reconsider. Here are the papers."

"I will withdraw my notice," said Mr. Haas, "and not move to reconsider."

The finance pay roll of audited accounts was $10,383.66.

An ordinances constructing a sewer on Fair steeet at an estimated cost of $400 was adopted.

Mr. Morris, chairman of the committee on wells, pumps and cisterns, recommended a drinking fountain at the junction of Houston and Irwin streets, and it was ordered.

The tax committee recommended that taxes be refunded to T. F. Ashworth, $37; John Thomas, $40; J. M. Stewart, $12.

The fire department committee recommended building permits for

M. Adler, 91 South Pryor street.
Tom & Gertrude, Hayden street.
W. L. Traynham, planing mill, Thompson and Packard streets.
Sibley & Co., 17 South Forsyth street.
M. F. Holland, 148 Marietta street.
C. A. Peacock, 44 Fair street.
E. F. Yarborough, Cone street.
M. Harrison, 4 Wheat street.
Broomhead & Street, Cain street.

Mr. Kontz, of the park committee, invited the general council to visit the Grant park in a body to

INSPECT THE ZOO.

The invitation was accepted for Thursday afternoon.

"Will we go out on the dummy?" asked Mayor Glenn, who had returned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Kontz.

"Will we have anything to drink?" asked Mr. Hirsch.

"If you take it along," answered Mr. Kontz. "However, Mr. Knott will be there with his red lemonade."

G. M. Morris and others requested the council to refuse the Georgia railroad the privilege of extending their tracks over Calhoun and Butler streets.

G. M. Bond asked for a beer license at 110 McDaniel street.

The Atlanta Compress company asked for building permits at 18, 20, 21 Nelson street, and the petitions were referred to the fire department committee with power to act.

F. P. Rice asked for a sewer on Orme street.

The home of the friendless returned thanks for the monthly apportionment, and invited the council to visit the home.

G. W. Akers sent in a petition for a building permit at 51 Wheat street.

The petition of Jacob Hoffman for a retail liquor license at 77 South Broad was refered to the police committee.

A NEW OFFICER.

Messrs. Hutchison, Thompson, Inman, Haas and Meador, composing the special committee to which Mayor Glenn's communications touching a city bookkeeper were referred on February 4th, submitted a report in the shape of an ordinance creating a city comptroller, who shall "keep a complete record of all the city's business and be able to answer any question about the city's affairs. A complete set of books will be kept in his office, showing the exact status of the city's finances. The salary to be $3,000 a year.

Mr. Middlebrooks opposed the ordinance, asserting that it would not only be an inconvenience but an expense.

Mr. Hutchison favored the new office, and did so in a strong speech.

Mr. Haas wanted the comptroller, and said that it was a stepping stone to the governor's chair, because a democratic comptroller of Philadelphia had been made governor of Pennsylvania.

"Do you want it?" asked Mr. Mecaslin.

"No," said Mr. Haas. "Some one else in this body is seeking to succeed Governor Gordon."

"I move," said Mr. Hemphill, "that the salary be made $2,000."

Mr. Haas opposed the reduction, and so did Mr. Amorous.

Mr. Mecaslin was for the ordinance, and Mr. Woodward spoke for it.

The ordinance as read, was adopted.

THE CITY HALL.

The committee on public buildings and grounds, Mr. Howell chairman, recommended that the chamber of commerce floor be leased for $1,050.

Mr. Amorous wanted an ordinance allowing assessments for belgian block work to be paid in installments of 10 per cent a year, but it was tabled.

Mr. Stephens introduced an ordinance requiring all persons who occupy the streets either in moving heavy articles or in work to notify the chief of the fire department.

Mr. Hirsch introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of an inspector of scales and other weights and measures used in the city.

Mr. Hemphill presented a resolution providing that the special committee on legislation consider the advisibility of an amendment to the city charter providing for the election of a police commissioner from each ward; also, that the mayor be made an ex-officio member of the board of health.

Mr. Hirsch introduced a resolution providing for a charter amendment whereby members of the police force are elected during good behavior.

The claims comittee recommended several compromises which were adopted.

Mayor Glenn's veto touching the Bernard & Bro. liquor license on Whitehall was handed in.

TWO MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Now that Atlanta is to have a city comptroller the question arises:

Who will secure it?

There is but one answer, provided always that he will accept it, and that answer is:

J. H. Goldsmith.

Mr. Goldsmith, in all probability, knows more about Atlanta's business in detail than any man in the city, and since the special committee has decided to create the office he has been asked time and time to take it.

If he does he will be compelled to resign the Clerkship.

Then, who will get that place?

The indications are that the city will soon have Mr. Goldsmith as comptroller and Mr. Park Woodward as clerk.

A somewhat sensational story comes from Edgewood church.

Sunday Dr. Hopkins, by invitation, preached to a large audience. During his sermon, which was an able one, some young men began talking and Dr. Hopkins came to a stop. Then the conversation ceased. Dr. Hopkins began again, and again the conversation was renewed. This was repeated three or four times and finally the doctor closed the Bible saying:

"I was invited here to preach, not to hear others talk, and I want to say that I consider my treatment unkind."

The congregation, like Dr. Hopkins, think that those who talked treated him unkind, and when the grand jury meets the young men who are known will be asked to appear.

They Paid Promptly.

The Atlanta Home Insurance company is not alone in its promptness toward the Savannah sufferers. The north British and Mercantile Insurance company, of England, whose headquarters have recently been located at Atlanta, in the Gould building, had involved in that fire $98,000, which was paid spot cash without discount.

Released From Jail.

Mr. Joshua Burtz has been released from jail, where he has been for some days. Mr. Burtz was talked of, it will be remembered, in connection with an attempt to get Reviere out of jail. He surrendered to the police as soon as the charge was made. Then he was sent to jail on an old warrant for cheating and swindling.

### PERSONALS.

C. J. DANIEL, wall paper, window shades and room moulding, 42 Marietta street. Telephone 77.

TWO-CENT stamps for sale at CONSTITUTION business office. tf

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, of Talbotton, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, on Washington street, for the past few days, has returned home.

COLONEL JOHN S. DAVIDSON is in the city for a few days.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL WOMACK, of Covington, was in the city yesterday, en route to McDonough to attend court.

MISS WILBIE BOHANNON is visiting friends in Marietta.

Ladies, a word in your ear
Good looks are your gifts most precious,
For these are the silken toils
With which the girls inmesh us,
So fine teeth your paramount charm
With SOZODONT guard from harm.

## DEATH AND SUICIDE.

*CLARA MORRIS DIES AND HER MOTHER'S MIND DERANGED.*

The Dutch Detective Tries to Die—A Mother Wakes Up to Find Her Only Child Dead Beside Her—The Coroner's Jury Return a Verdict of Death From Natural Causes—Sad Story of the Dutch Detective.

"Death from natural causes."

That's the coroner's verdict.

An insane mother would write another verdict. She sat last night by her daughter's corpse and moaned over it all night long.

"It's my fault! It's my sin!"

It would be hard to imagine a sadder scene than this one. It was in a barnio in an alley leading from Marietta street, just this side of the Atlanta cotton factory.

The girl's name is Clara Ford.

For some time past she has been in delicate health, and for the past few days has been sinking rapidly. Sunday evening came a decided change for the worse, and her mother, also an inmate of the house, sat up with her until after midnight.

"I'm better, mama," said the girl a few minutes after midnight, "you lie down and go to sleep."

"I can't."

"But you must," persisted the girl. "I'm better. I know I'm going to die, but not for a long time yet."

The mother laid down by her daughter's side, and in a short while fell asleep. About 4 o'clock she waked up again. She merely glanced at the girl's face, and then went to the mantlepiece for a bottle of medicine.

As she came back to the bedside she noticed the unnatural pallor of the face, and called the girl.

There was no answer.

She took one of the hands in her own, and it was cold.

She began screaming and in a little while the inmates of the house were aroused. The girl must have been dead for some time.

The police were notified, and word sent to Coroner Avary. About ten o'clock the inquest was held, and a verdict returned of "death from natural causes."

The mother, Bettie Ford, was completely unnerved. She grew worse, and it is thought now that her mind is permanently deranged. She talks and looks like an insane woman.

The girl is seventeen years of age and must at one time have been remarkably pretty. Disease and suffering had left their marks on the face and form, but she was still pretty.

She will be buried today in Westview cemetery.

Bettie Ford, the mother of the girl, is a sister of Tom O'Connor, who was killed in Knoxville several years ago in the famous triple duel and triple murder.

He killed the two Mayberries, father and son, and was himself killed in the streets of Knoxville.

A patrolman, who knew the family in Tennessee, said of her last night: "I remember the time when Bettie Ford was one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies in East Tennessee."

Ford was her husband's name.

**The Dutch Detective.**

Victor O. A. Stranss, the Dutch detective, attempted suicide yesterday morning.

He is still alive.

The story, even as the detective tells it, is not without some comical features. There is a woman in it, of course.

Saturday night the Dutchman went to the house where the woman is quartered, in a Collins street bagnio. He gave her a gold watch and chain, and told her that he was going to kill himself.

Sunday he told all his friends goodbye, and in police circles it was pretty generally known that the detective would swallow morphine.

Sunday night he went back to the woman, Mabel Grant, or Mabel Nichols, and was there all night. About 4 o'clock the Dutchman dressed, without waking the woman, and wrote this note:

I took morphine. I die willingly. Inform my mother ——— of my death, and my uncle ———. I could have been happy, but—

Mabel, for God's sake leave this house at once. This is the dying wish of

Your
VICTOR.

Then the detective folded the note carefully and placed it upon the table, and lying down upon the bed, swallowed thirty-five cents worth of morphine.

At least he says he did.

Thirty-five cents worth!

Then he waked the girl, told her of what he had done, and told her to read the note.

"Have you really taken morphine?" she sobbed.

"Mabel," said the detective, solemnly, "I has."

"Then you must get out of here," said the woman. "Miss Willie don't want anybody to die in her house."

The detective wanted to die in Mabel's arms, but she wouldn't let him.

Strauss then went to Haltiwanger's and bought fifteen cents' worth of morphine. Walking out upon the sidewalk he swallowed the morphine—or says he did—and then went down to Pratt's butcher shop and told John McIntyre what he had done.

They went across the street to Van Stavoren's gallery and the detective repeated his story. They then went with him to Mrs. McElroy's boarding house, 115½ Decatur street, and was given a room. He requested that the police be telephoned and informed of what he had done. Some others were telephoned, at his request. He was especially anxious that all the reporters be informed.

Three doctors were called in. The man vomited, and the doctors pronounced him out of danger.

The story is given, minus the flourishes, as the Dutchman told it last night. He still wears on his breast a badge with the inscription:

"CENTRAL DETECTIVE AGENCY."

Strauss, it will be remembered, is the man who joined the Salvation Army some time ago and then wrote his experience of eight weeks by way of exposing the army.

The book is a curiosity. The Dutchman is a curiosity.

### POLICE POINTERS.

Henderson's store, near Clark university, was burglarized early yesterday morning. A considerable quantity of shoes and dry goods were stolen.

The case for selling spirituous and malt liquors on the Sabbath day, made by Patrolmen Reeves and Norman, against Mose Marshall, was dismissed yesterday, the evidence conflicting.

Minors cannot afford to enter barrooms.

Lige Glass, a little darky, is the last victim. He was up before Judge Anderson yesterday. He is employed in a restaurant, and one of the boarders clerks in the barroom. The darkey went in the saloon to carry the boarder's dinner. The judge fined him $3.75.

Is a Chinaman "white" or "colored?"

That's what the stationhouse keepers want to know. As prisoners come in the sex and color of each must be marked on the docket. A glance over the docket shows that the stationhouse keepers are not agreed on this point. In about half the cases the Chinaman is "white," and in the other half "colored."

Which is right?

The new iron cells are all in at the stationhouse. There are fourteen in all, seven on each side of the hall. Two of these are "dungeons," all the sides, top and bottom being iron plate. The cells are furnished with hammocks.

Bob Jefferys, the negro who stole several wagon loads of furniture in broad daylight, from the old Sunny South seminary building on Whitehall street, was captured yesterday.

About two weeks ago Jeffreys was arrested in Edwardsville, Ala., but the authorities here refused to send after him. Jeffreys came back to Atlanta, and was caught within half an hour after he landed in the carshed. There are several cases of burglary against him.

Jack Hicks, colored, arrested by Patrolmen Phillips and Abbott, is booked for carrying concealed weapons.

## SOCIETY GOSSIP.

There will be several weddings of note in Atlanta this week. On Wednesday at the Central Presbyterian church, the marriage of Miss Mary Rankin to Mr. Henry Cranston Jr., will take place. The ceremony will be performed at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, and afterwards a reception will be given to the attendants by Dr. and Mrs. Rankin, at their elegant home on Capitol avenue.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Chase Faillio will be married to Mr. John Shorter Cowles, the ceremony being performed at four o'clock at Trinity church.

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The young men of the Yale Glee and Apollo club will have good reason to remember their visit to Atlanta. Several entertainments will be given them during their short stay in this city. They sing on Wednesday evening, the 24th instant. After the concert Mr. Sam Hall will give a german in their honor and several receptions will be given them.

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The last cotillion of the season will be given on Friday evening, the 26th. This will, doubtless, be a notably elegant affair.

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Miss Mina Y. Applegaite, a charming young lady of Wellsburg, West Virginia, who has been visiting the family of Mr. H. C. Rosser, left for home yesterday.

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Miss Lois Turner, a charming young lady from Hartwell, and a recent graduate of the LaGrange Female college, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Sedell, on Church street.

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The ladies and gentlemen participating in Schiller's "Song of the Bell" are urgently requested to be at the opera house this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 to rehearse and to receive their tickets for Monday night.

The boxes for this performance have been taken by the following gentlemen: W. A. Hemphill, J. Carroll Payne, Burton Smith, Frank A. Arnold, George B. Forbes and Frank P. Rice. Parties wishing to secure boxes can do so by calling on B. M. Fowler, at the library.

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Miss Madeline Wyly, who has been spending the winter with friends in Atlanta, leaves for her home in Kansas City today. Miss Wyly is very popular here, and will be greatly missed by all who know her.

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Mrs. William Markham is very ill at her home on Marietta street.

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The marriage of Mrs. Luella Steele to Mr. W. H. Davis, of Athens, is announced to take place on Thursday, the 25th instant. The wedding will be a quiet one. Mrs. Steele is one of Atlanta's beautiful women, an artist who has made an enviable reputation throughout the south. Mr. Davis is a prominent business man of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make Athens their home.

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A free entertainment will be given at the Capitol avenue mission next Friday night. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux, shadow pictures, a fan drill and a spelling match. The mission was organized by members of Trinity church, and is in a flourishing condition. There are more than one hundred regular attendants. Dr. H. R. Catchings is superintendent, Mr. W. A. Haygood has charge of the infant class, and Mr. A. J. Walker teaches the Bible class.

### WARTS AND CORNS.

"The best cure on earth for a wart," said Captain Mercer a few days ago, "is one that an old nego woman told me about long time ago."

"How's that?"

"She told me to remember some morning early, when I was gathering beans in the swamp, and take a bean leaf and rub the wart smartly with the rough side of the leaf. I was to rub the wart just as long as I could stand it, and in a week from that time, if I hadn't told anybody about it, the wart would go away."

"Did you try it?"

"Yes, sir, and that wart went away, too.

"I never found but one remedy for a wart," said Mr. Oscar Hall. "An old negro woman gave me the receipt when I was a little boy, and its the only cure I ever found.

"She told me to go out in the cornfield some evening, during the full of the moon, and find an ear of red corn. You know the cob is red when the grain is red. I was to shuck and shell the ear of corn, and then rub the wart with the cob. I was to look at the moon, not at the wart or the cob, and rub just as hard and as long as I could stand it. If I took my eyes away from the moon it would spoil the remedy. When the wart became sore and stinging I was to throw down the cob, and in five days from that time the wart would be gone."

"How did it work?"

"Inside of five days the wart was gone. I had tried fifty remedies to get rid of that wart, and nothing else had ever done any good."

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"I never found but one thing that could do any good for a wart or corn," said Patrolman W. O. Cooper.

"What's that?"

"A snail," said the patrolman solemnly.

There was an embarrassing silence for a little while, and then the policeman continued:

"Here one time I was digging potatoes in my garden. My corn kept hurting until I just took off my shoe and laid down on my back in a grassy place in the shade. The corn kept hurting and I was getting desperate about it, when I noticed a snail crawling along near me. I remembered what an old negro had told me years before, and caught the snail and began rubbing the corn with it. I broke the shell and continued the rubbing until the pain stopped. I have never been troubled with that corn from that day to this, and before that it had troubled me night and day for months. It's the only cure for corns, and it's a mighty good remedy for warts, too."

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"There's only one cure for a wart," said Patrolman Frank Christophine.

"What is it?"

"A darky told me about it. He said to remember some night when the moon was full, and to go directly west. Then I was to stop, looking at the moon all the time, and stoop down and pick up whatever my hand happened to touch first. I remembered it one night when I was going out Marietta street. I stooped down looking up at the moon all the time, and picked up a small stone. Then I rubbed the wart until it began to bleed, and then threw down the stone. All the time I was rubbing the wart I was still looking at the moon. In less than a week from that night the wart was gone. That was a regular old sced wart and I had been trying to get rid of it for a long time. That's the only remedy I ever found for warts."

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"One time in Americus," said Stationhouse Keeper John Joiner, "I saw a strange wart cure tried."

"How did it work?"

"It cured the warts. My son, Charley, was a little fellow then, and both hands were covered with warts. One day he was standing in front of the store when a darky noticed the warts, and called Charley aside. 'Do you want a cure?' asked the darky. 'Yes,' said Charley. The negro gave him a chew of plug tobacco. 'Take that,' said he, 'and run down the street just as hard as you can go until you meet a negro. Hand him the chew of tobacco. If he chews it, you needn't think anything about it. The wart will be gone inside a week. If the darky won't take it, or won't chew it, you must try it again. Take a new chew of tobacco and run down the street until you meet a negro. Don't tell anybody what I've told you until the warts are gone. My boy tried it. I saw him run down the street and suddenly stop and hand something to a negro. I asked him about it, but he said he couldn't tell. Five or six days afterward I happened to notice that the warts were all gone from his hands, and called his attention to it. 'I had nearly forgotten that,' said he, and he told me about the wart cure."

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"The best thing for warts," said Call Officer George Hamilton, "is to cut the wart with a borrowed knife. Let a drop or two of blood fall on a white piece of paper and then fold up the paper like a note and drop it in the road where somebody is almost certain to see it and pick it up. In less than a week from the time the note is picked up your wart will be gone."

"Did you ever try it?"

"Yes, sir, and it cured the warts, too."

**The McCord Case.**

Glen McCord is on trial once more.

McCord is the witness in the Eddleman case who is charged with perjury. Upon the first trial of this case the jury could not come to an agreement.

Judge Richard H. Clark presides at this trial this time. The jury was completed yesterday and the trial was begun.

It's the best selling thing on our shelves is what druggists say of Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

## PUSHING THE WORK

*OF PREPARING THE GROUNDS FOR THE OPENING BALL GAME.*

The Old Athletic Park Being Put In Shape For the First Game—The Players Coming, and the Season Ready to Open.

Manager Whalen, with a score of hands, three or four teams, a heavy roller and a half dozen carpenters, began repairing and remodeling the old Athletic park yesterday.

He will continue his work tomorrow.

The grounds were rough and uneven, and a plow and scraper were necessary. Then over the newly broken earth a heavy roller was moved, and will be moved until the ground is in shape. The fence and grand stand needed repairs, and carpenters are now upon them. In his work the manager is being assisted by Hugh Craig, the local player who is under an Atlanta contract.

None of the players have yet come in.

"I expected Pender and House today, but was not surprised that they did not come, because I know they will be here tomorrow. Then the other members will begin to arrive by Wednesday. Kelly and Honeman have left St. Louis, and are now on the way. The full team will be in by Thursday."

"Have you signed any one other than those already printed?"

"No, not yet. I am now after Billy Shannon, a student. He comes from Danville, Pennsylvania, and is a fine fellow. He is a great pitcher and is wealthy, but plays ball in the summer just for fun. He has a remarkable record as a tosser, a batter and a runner. You know a minister couldn't steal, but if Billy Shannon comes south I'll show you the greatest base stealer you ever saw."

"Who else are you after?"

"I have been telegraphing all day for a battery up east who want to come. They are great workers in the points, and know how to move over an outfield or cover a base. If I get them I'll have all I want."

"What about home talent?"

"I may give Key a trial and Lawshe may come in. I have written Wick Miller, in Columbus, to come up and look at us. If he comes I'll take a good look at him, and if he suits catch him if I can. I would like Gibson, too, if he is good. However, you will have a good team.

**Diamond Dust.**

President Wayne, of Chattanooga, has gone home.

Chattanooga has four college graduates in her team.

Cincinnati is doing fine team work again. Can she keep it up.

**Sunday Baseball is Illegal.**

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Judge Ellison rendered a decision in the court of appeals today to the effect that under the laws of Missouri baseball playing on Sunday is illegal.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Seldom has the First Presbyterian church had a more pleasant visit than that of the venerable and beloved Dr. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C., on last Sunday. When invited by the committee he responded gladly, accepting, as he said, because the church had been so kind in their conduct towards their pastor in sending him to Palestine.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Miller preached in this church a sermon of remarkable beauty and power, full of the strength and consolation of the gospel and abounding in poetic thought.

Dr. Miller is well known through the southern Presbyterian church as one of its trusted leaders and great preachers. He will be always welcome in Atlanta.


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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively Cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, &c. They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation and Piles. The smallest and easiest to take. Only one pill a dose. Purely vegetable. Price 25 cents.

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In original packages. Our older citizens know it by its aroma, sweetness and inimitable flavor. Can furnish it to the retail trade either in hogsheads, tierces or barrels. Call and examine.

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Boys—Doesn't it puzzle you to Clothes—Know just where to go when you start out to buy Boys' and Children's clothes? Of course you want the best; every one does. Can't we help you get to the right place? You are after three important results:

1st, CORRECT STYLE and MAKE.

You want it to please the eye, fit the body, and newest styles.

2d, DURABILITY.

You want good wearing qualities,

3d, ECONOMY.

You do not want to pay too much.

That is the combination of our Boys' and Children's clothing. Put ours and others side by side—we'll win.

Suits for little boys at $3.50; with two pairs of pants $4. Our customers say they are worth more. We know they re worth that! At $5 and up we magnify our art, style and character and worth in all ours. Look around see the kind others keep. Then see ours. Then buy you Boys' clothing.

We will sell you.

FETZER & PHARR,

One Price Clothing!

12 Whitehall St.


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### United States Internal Revenue.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, APRIL 15th, 1889.—ON SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, I will sell at custom house in Atlanta, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, seized for violation of the United States internal revenue laws, to-wit:

20 copper stills.
14 copper caps.
13 copper worms.
1 double barrel shotgun.
Lot of empty kegs and barrels.

All of the above described property having been duly advertised for 30 days, and no claims filed or bonds given, as required by law, the same will be sold and the net proceeds deposited to the credit of the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

THOS. C. CRENSHAW, JR., Collector.


MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

Penetrates Muscle, Membrane and Tissue to the very Marrow Bones. Give it one trial and be convinced! It banishes all pain instantly. Cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Swellings Contracted Muscles, Diseased Tendons, Bites and Poisonous Stings, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Burns, Scalds, Piles, Lame Back and every AILMENT that can be cured by an OUTWARD APPLICATION!!

Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Sheep. such as Foot Rot, Screw Worm, Shoulder Rot, Hollow Horn, Grub and Hoof Disease in Cattle, Scratches in Horses and Mules, Wind Galls, Sprains, Spavins, Swinney, Ringbone, Stiff Joints, Lameness and Soreness, Diseased Hoofs, Harness and Saddle Sores & Galls, Blotches, Skin Lumps, Loss of Hair and everything curable by external application, the MUSTANG LINIMENT is Matchless. *Rub it in very thoroughly.*

Thus the "Mustang" conquers p

# Finance and Commerce.

## Bonds Stocks and Money.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, April 15, 1889.

New York exchange buying at par and selling at ¼c premium.

| STATE AND CITY BONDS. | R. R. BONDS. | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Ga., 4½s | Bid. Asked. | Ga 6s, 1910 | 113 — |
| 30 year | 110½ 111 | Ga. 6s, 1922 | 115 — |
| Ga. 7s, gold | 109½ | Cent. 7s, 1890 | 107 — |
| Ga. 7s, 1907 | 111 — | C. C. & A. 1st | 104 — |
| S. C. Brown | 105 — | A. & C. 1st | 117 119 |
| Favorite 8s | 103½ — | A. & C. 1907 | 101 — |
| All'ta 8s, 1902 | 125 — | W. of A. 1st | — — |
| All'ta 8s, 1902 | 107 109 | do. 2d | 102 107 |
| All'ta 7s, 1904 | 121 — | Ga. Pac. 1st | 110 111 |
| All'ta 7s, 1907 | 113 118 | Ga. Pac. 2d | — — |
| All'ta 6s, 1917 | 114 Aug. 1st Front. | | — — |
| All'ta 6s, S. D. | 100 102 | All'mkn 1st 7s | 104 107 |
| Atlanta 7s | 104 — | M. & N. 6s 1st | 106 — |
| Atlanta 4½s | 101 — | Ga. Mid. & Gulf | — — |
| Augusta 7s | 113 112 | 1st 6s, 1926 | 94 — |
| Macon 6s | 114 114 | RAILROAD STOCKS. | |
| Columbus 6s | 109 — | Georgia | 190 197 |
| ATLANTA BANK STOCKS. | | At. & Char. | 93 — |
| Atlanta National | 200 — | Northwestern | 129 131 |
| Merch'ts Nat'l | 140 — | S. Carolina | 5 15 |
| Mech'ks & Trad's | 150 — | Central | 114 — |
| 1st State Ga. | 150 — | Central 6s | 101 — |
| Gate City Nat. | 143 — | Central deb | 99 — |
| Capital City | 109 102½ | Ala. & Gt. So. | 127 129 |
| Lowry B'k Co. | 120 — | A. & W. Pt. | 106 108 |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | do. deb. | 101 — |
| Ga. 6s, 1897 | 107 109 | C., A. & A. | 99 40 |

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

**Stocks as Reported at the New York Stock Exchange.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—The stock market was feverish and weak during most of today, and while some stocks show advances, are at majority are fractionally lower this evening than on Saturday. The market was quiet all the way out, as there was little disposition to buy stocks, and dealings for the most part were by professionals and traders, and outside interests were very quiet. London is doing little, and Chicago almost nothing. The news of the day was very meagre, and the commission people, while doing some business, were not a factor in the course of prices. Considerable pressure was brought against Atchison again, and the trouble between the Union and Northern Pacifics over Oregon business resulted in the market weakness of Oregon stocks, all of which made national declines, though the larger lines were well held throughout. General uncertainty over the position of Mr. Gould upon the market resulted in some weakness in his stocks, and the Manhattan, Mo., Pacific, and Western Union, all retired more than the general list. Few of the specialties showed considerable strength, and the Pittsburg and Western was especially prominent, and toward delivery, the hour when the market received some support, the short line recovered a portion of its sharp loss of the forenoon. A sharp pressure was brought upon Reading also, and after it had sold higher than at any time last week it sagged off slowly, though its loss was confined to a small fraction, and other dealers, with the exception of the Jersey Central, sympathized in the movement. Consolidated gas made a sharp spurt upward in the last hour, and everything else moved up slightly and close and was comparatively firm though dull at tightest. Large amounts of Reading were called in, and stock commanded a premium for the use of it, 1-64th, but the operation seemed to have no effect upon the stock, and final changes are generally fractional losses, but the Oregon Navigation lost 3, Manitoba 2 45, Short Line 2, Manhattan 2, and Burlington 1½. The sales aggregated 229 to 300 shares.

Exchange dull and easier at 487½@489¼. Money easy at 3@4. Subtreasury balances: Coin $104,121,000; currency, $13,962,000. Governments dull but firm; 4s $129; 4½s 107¾. State bonds dull and steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ala. Class A 2 to 5 | 100½ | N. & C. | 91½ |
| do. Class B 5s | 111 | N. O. Pac. 1st | 89½ |
| Ga. 7s mortgage | 102¾ | N. Y. Central | 109½ |
| N. C. 6s | 122 | Norfolk & W'n pro | 50 |
| do. 4s | 96 | Northern Pacific | 23½ |
| N. C. con. Brown | 101 | do. preferred | 61 |
| Tennessee 6s | 104 | Pacific Mail | 39½ |
| Tennessee 5s | 102 | Reading | 45½ |
| Tenn. settlement 3s | 72¼ | Rich. & Alleghany | 16¼ |
| Virginia 6s | 48 | Richmond & Dan. | — |
| Virginia consols | 85 | Rich. & W. P. Ter'l | 15 |
| Chesap'k & Ohio | — | Rock Island | 92¼ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 105¼ | St. Paul | 65½ |
| do. preferred | 138 | do. preferred | 104¾ |
| Del. & Lack | 136½ | Texas Pacific | 19¼ |
| Erie | 28 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 37¼ |
| Fort Wayne, new | 9 | Union Pacific | 49¼ |
| Lake Shore | 102½ | N. J. Central | 99¼ |
| L. & N. | 64½ | Missouri Pacific | 73½ |
| Memphis & Char. | 6 | Western Union | 84¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 9½ | Cotton oil trust cert. | 26⅞ |

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‖Offered. ‖Ex-rights.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, April 15, 1889.

Consolidated net receipts today 5,887 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,701; to France ——; to continent 8,821; stock 182,888.

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

| | Opening. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| April | 10.50@10.60 | 10.48@10.50 |
| May | 10.60@ — | 10.52@10.53 |
| June | 10.67@ — | 10.59@10.60 |
| July | 10.67@ — | 10.66@10.67 |
| August | 10.77@ — | 10.71@10.72 |
| September | 10.07@ — | 10.07@10.08 |
| October | 9.80@9.82 | 9.80@9.81 |
| November | 9.73@9.74 | 9.73@9.74 |
| December | 9.73@9.74 | 9.73@9.74 |

Closed steady; sales 125,300 bales.

Local—Market steady; middling 10⅛c.

The following is our table of receipts and shipments for today:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| By wagon | 5 |
| Air-line Railroad | — |
| Georgia Railroad | — |
| Central Railroad | — |
| Western and Atlantic Railroad | — |
| West Point Railroad | — |
| East Tennessee, Va. and Ga. Railroad | — |
| Georgia Pacific Railroad | — |
| A. and F. | — |
| Total | 5 |
| Receipts previously reported | 72,160 |
| Total | 72,160 |
| Stock September 1 | 450 |
| Grand total | 72,625 |
| SHIPMENTS. | |
| Shipped today | — |
| Shipped previously | 55,000 |
| Taken by local spinners | 8,614 |
| Total | 64,002 |
| Stock on hand | 8,032 |

The following is our comparative statement:

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts today | 5 |
| Same time last year | 10 |
| Showing a decrease of | 5 |
| Receipts since September 1 | 72,160 |
| Same time last year | 71,071 |
| Showing a decrease of | 89,089 |

NEW ORLEANS, April 15—[Special.]—Glenny & Violett, in their cotton circular, say: While Liverpool futures were 3 to 4-64 and spots 1-16 better, this market for opening several points higher than Saturday commenced declining shortly after, owing to longs realizing, but about midday again improved but toward the close lost the advance and closed barely steady 4 points lower than Saturday. Ellison's figures for April make the consumption for the continent 76,000 weekly, an increase of 2,000, or a total with that of Great Britain of 152,000 weekly which is the largest on record, at the same time spinners stocks are only 45,000 more than last year. Spots here steady, sales 3,000; middlings 10 7-16.

GLENNY & VIOLETT.

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Special.]—Henry Clews & Co.'s cotton circular on the market today says: In Liverpool spot cotton had a hardening tendency with sales of 12,000 bales at 1-16 advance. Futures were quiet and steady with an advance of 3-64 to 4-64 in the early and 3-64 in the late months. Our market was excited in the opening, the first sales showing a gain over yesterday's closing prices of 4@6 points in the early months. There was heavy selling to realize, however, and prices quickly broke to Saturday's closing figures and the selling continuing with great freedom. A total decline of 9@10 points was made in the early month as soon as there was a cessation in the process of liquidation and the orders to buy becoming more numerous. The local operators, who had embraced the short side early in the day, endeavored to cover up the scarcity of cotton was made apparent by a recovery of 5@7 points in a very few minutes. At this point Liverpool showed some weakness, losing about 2-64 of her advance, and the selling was renewed, prices again running off 4@5 points, only a point of which was recovered. The closing was steady, the early months being 2@3 points below Saturday, while the late months were 1 point higher. In view of the large amount of cotton thrown on the market, it has held up remarkably well, and it did not have as much reaction as was due. The position is very strong, and on each decline of a few points those who have sold out reinvest, besides which there is considerable new buying. The southern markets are firm, and our advices generally agree on a scarcity of desirable cotton. Receipts were 5,887 bales.

HENRY CLEWS & Co.

**By Telegraph.**

LIVERPOOL, April 15—12:35 p m.—Cotton quiet, with moderate inquiry, middling uplands 5⅞; middling Orleans 5⅝; sales 12,000, speculation and export 2,000; receipts 7,000 all American; uplands low middling clause April delivery 5 61-64; April and May delivery 5 61-64; May and June delivery 5 62-64; June and July delivery 5 63-64; July and August delivery 5 65-64; August and September delivery 5 67-64; September and October delivery 5 67-64; futures opened firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 15—2:00 p. m.—Sales of American 7,000 bales; uplands low middling clause April delivery 5 62-64, sellers; April and May delivery 5 62-64, sellers; May and June delivery 5 62-64, sellers; June and July delivery 5 62-64, sellers; July and August delivery 5 63-64, sellers; August and September delivery 5 67-64, buyers; September and October delivery 5 67-64, buyers; futures quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 15—4:00 pm.—Uplands low middling clause April delivery 5 63-64, values; April and May delivery 5 63-64, values; May and June delivery 5 64-64, sellers; June and July delivery 5 64-64, sellers; July and August delivery 5 66-64, sellers; August and September delivery 5 68-64, sellers; September and October delivery 5 66-64, sellers; futures closed very steady.

NEW YORK, April 15—Cotton steady; sales 402 bales; middling uplands 10 11-16; middling Orleans 10 15-16; net receipts 782 gross 8,345; stock 253,976.

GALVESTON, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¾; net receipts 775 bales; gross 778; sales 305; stock 147,555.

NORFOLK, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¼; net receipts 219 bales; gross 219; stock 4,469; sales 50; exports coastwise 300.

BALTIMORE, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¾; net receipts 667 bales; gross 1,702; sales none; to spinners 200; stock 16,338; exports to Liverpool 1,000; coastwise 1,000.

BOSTON, April 15—Cotton quiet and firm; middling 10¾; net receipts 174 bales; gross 920; sales none; stock none.

WILMINGTON, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¼; net receipts 1 bales; gross 4; sales none; stock 4,196.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¾; net receipts 1,306 bales; gross 2,359; sales none; stock 16,417.

SAVANNAH, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10⅜; net receipts 328 bales; gross 328; sales 200; stock 17,707; exports coastwise 1,234.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15—Cotton quiet; middling 10 7-16; net receipts 1,597 bales; gross 1,958; sales 2,000; stock 185,561; exports to France 1,900; coastwise 3,185.

MOBILE, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¼; net receipts 34 bales; gross 34; sales 1000; stock 8,760.

MEMPHIS, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10½; net receipts 569 bales; shipments 2,360; sales 3,000; stock 35,336.

AUGUSTA, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¼; net receipts 124 bales; shipments 372; sales none; stock 8,307.

CHARLESTON, April 15—Cotton firm; middling 10¼; net receipts 109 bales; gross 109; sales none; stock 5,386.

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

**Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.**

CHICAGO, April 15.—There was fair trading in wheat today and a strong tone prevaded the market July, in which the principal interest centers opened 2@2½c higher and advanced ¾c more, or 1¾@2c above Saturday's closing and closed ½ higher. The decrease in the visible supply was greater than had been calculated upon and helped to strengthen the feeling. During the afternoon hour the market weakened some but under increased offerings and parties who had bought at lower prices realizing on their purchases, but the closing was strong.

There was only a moderate business in corn and fluctuations were confined to ¼@⅜c range.

Oats opened easy and closed quiet ⅛@¼c higher than Saturday.

Only a moderate trade was reported in hog products and the feeling was steady. Prices averaged higher on leading articles and the market closed quiet at medium figures.

The following was the range in the leading futures of Chicago today:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May | 80 | 89¾ | 88¾ |
| July | 83 | 89 | 88⅝ |
| August | 82¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| CORN— | | | |
| May | 34¾ | — | 34⅝ |
| June | 33 | — | 33 |
| OATS— | | | |
| May | 24¼ | 24¾ | 24⅜ |
| July | 24⅞ | — | 24⅝ |
| PORK— | | | |
| May | 11 55 | 11 62½ | 11 60 |
| June | 11 60 | — | 11 70 |
| LARD— | | | |
| May | 6 80 | — | 6 82½ |
| June | 6 85 | 6 87½ | 6 87½ |
| SHORT RIBS— | | | |
| May | 5 90 | — | 5 95 |
| July | 6 05 | 6 10 | 6 07½ |

### PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, April 15, 1889.

**Flour, Grain and Meal.**

ATLANTA, April 15—Flour—Best patent $6.00@$6.25—best fancy $5.50@$5.75; extra family $5.00@$5.25; family $4.50@$4.75. Wheat—No. 2 red $1.12; Georgia red $1.04. Bran—Large sacks 85; small 90. Corn Meal, Plain 55c; bolted 56c. Feed Meal—90c. Grits $2.25. Corn—Choice white 56c; No. 2 white Tennessee 53c; No. 2 mixed 51c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 38c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, 95c; small bales 90c; No. 1 large bales 90c; small bales 85c. Cover 85c; wheat straw baled 90c. Peas—Stock ——.

NEW YORK, April 15—Flour, southern steady; common to fair extra $2.8@$3.80; good to choice $3.90@$5.75. Wheat spot firm, 1c@1½c higher; No. 2 red 90@90¾; ungraded 85@97c; options higher; No. 2 red April 89¾; May 87; June 88¾. Corn spot strong and active; No. 2 42@42½ in elevator; options firm; May 42¾; June 42¾. Oats spot firm; options steady; April 29½; May 29¾; June 29¾. No. 2 spot 31@32c; mixed western 30@33. Hops quiet and steady; state 17@22.

BALTIMORE, April 15—Flour dull and easy; Howard street and western superfine 2.00@$3.10; extra $3.30@$4.10; family $4.50@$5.00; city mills Rio brands extra $5.20@$5.40. Wheat, southern active and firmer; fruits 86@$1.00; longberry 90@$1.01; western dull; No. 2 winter red spot 87½. Cornsouthern quiet and higher; white 42@43½; yellow 42@43½; western dull. Oats steady and quiet; domestic 30@30½; foreign 40@50.

**Provisions.**

ST. LOUIS, April 15—Provisions unusually dull. Pork $12.25@12.50. Lard, prime steam at 6.50. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders 6.25; long clear 6.20; clear ribs 6.20; short clear 6.40. Bacon, boxed shoulders 6.00; long clear 6.50@6.55; clear ribs 6.80@6.85; short clear 7.10@7.12½; hams 9¼@12.

LOUISVILLE, April 15—Provisions weak. Bacon clear rib sides 7.25; clear sides 7.75; shoulders 7.0; Bulk meats, clear rib sides 6.75; clear sides 7.00; shoulders 6.00. Mess pork $13.50. Hams, sugar-cured 10¾@11¾. Lard, choice steam 8¾.

NEW YORK, April 15—[Pork quiet; new mess $13.50@$13.75. Middles quiet; short clear 6.80. Lard steady; western steam spot 7.10@7.12½; city steam 6.70; options April 7.14; May 7.14; refined firm.

CHICAGO, April 15—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $11.55@$11.60. Lard 6.50. Short ribs loose 5.90@5.95. Dry salted shoulders boxed 5.37½@5.60; short clear sides boxed 6.37½@6.50.

CINCINNATI, April 15—Pork quiet at $12.00. Lard steady at 6.75. Bulk meats neglected; short rib 6.25. Bacon steady; short clear 7.40.

ATLANTA, April 15—The following are ruling cash prices today: Clear rib sides 6½c. Sugar-cured hams 11½@12½c. Lard, Pure leaf, tierces 9½, refined 7½.

**Fruits and Confectioneries.**

ATLANTA, April 15—Apples $2.75@$3.25 per bbl. Lemons $4.50@$5.75. Oranges $2.25@$3.50. Cocoanuts $5. Pineapples—$1.50 p doz. Bananas—selected $1.75@$2.00; Jamaica, New Londons $1.50@$2.00; boxes $1.75@$2. Figs 10@20c. Currants—7½@9½c. Lisbon citron—20c. Almonds—10c. Pecans—10@12c. Brazil—9@10c. Filberts—12½c. Walnuts—12c. Dried Fruit—sundried apples 4@5c, sundried peaches 5@6c; sundried peaches peeled 16c. Malaga grapes, 50 lb barrel $7.00.

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## Administrator's Sale.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the court of ordinary of Fulton county, granted at the January adjourned term, 1889, of said court, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county, on the first Tuesday in May, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: An interest in the following described lands under two bonds for titles, to-wit: Bond for titles from the Capital City Land and Improvement company, of Atlanta, to Mrs. C. H. Scott, deceased, to parcel of land in the 14th district of said county, and being a part of land lot number seventy-five, and known as lot 29, in the company's subdivision of the McNaught property, commencing on the northeast corner of Georgia avenue and a ten foot alley and running north on the east side of said alley, one hundred and seven and one-half feet; thence east fifty feet to lot 28 of said subdivision; thence south 107½ feet to Georgia avenue; thence along the north side of Georgia avenue fifty feet to the point of beginning. For the purchase money of said land there has been already paid the sum of $181.25, leaving $343.75 still due, at 8 per cent interest per annum, from May 25th, 1887. Also bond for titles from John R. Thompson to said Mrs. C. H. Scott, deceased, to parcel of land in the town of Austell, Ga., and a part of land lot 140 of the 18th district of Cobb county, Ga., commencing on the west side of Pine street at a point 104 feet south of Central street, and running thence south along Pine street 104 feet; thence west 223 feet to Hotel street; thence north along Hotel street 104 feet; thence east 223 feet to Pine street, the point of beginning, and being lots numbers 63, 64, 77 and 78, as per plat No. 2, of the J. B. Thompson property, exhibited at auction sale by Samuel W. Goode & Co., agents, June 23, 1887, forty-six dollars of the purchase money for said land having been paid, leaving still due $46, with interest at 8 per cent per annum, from June 23d, 1887, the same being the property of the estate of Mrs. C. H. Scott, deceased. Sold for the purpose of payment of the debts of said deceased. Terms cash.

PETER F. CLARKE, Administrator.
apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE COURT of ordinary of Fulton county, granted at the March term, 1889, of said court, I will sell before the courthouse door of said county, in the city of Atlanta, on the first Tuesday in May next, within the legal hours of sale, fifty shares of the capital stock of Atlanta City Brewing company. Sold as the property of the estate of Herman Werner, deceased. Terms cash. This April 8th, 1889.

Mrs. ANNA S. WERNER, Administratrix estate of Herman Werner, deceased.
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| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA. | |
| *No. 3, fast express, from Jacksonville, Albany, Savannah and Macon | *No. 2, for Macon, Savannah Eufaula and Jacksonville | 7 00 am |
| No. 15, accommodation from Griffin | 8 00 am | *No. 14, for Macon | 9 55 am |
| *No. 11, from Macon, Jacksonville | 1 10 pm | *No. 12, for Macon and Columbus, Albany and Jacksonville | 2 15 pm |
| No. 19, accommodation from Hapeville | 1 40 pm | *No. 18, special Sunday accommodation for Griffin | 4 15 pm |
| No. 1, through express from Savannah and Macon | 5 45 pm | *No. 4, fast express for Savannah, Albany, Jacksonville and Brunswick | 7 00 pm |
| *No. 13, from Jacksonville Albany and Macon | 10 40 pm | No. 20, accommodation for Hapeville | 12 01 pm |
| | | No. 16, Griffin accommodation | 6 05 pm |
| EAST TENN., VA. & GA. RY. | | | |
| *No. 14, from Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville | 11 55 am | *No. 12, for Rome, New York, Cincinnati, Nashville, and Memphis | 12 40 am |
| No. 13, from New York, Knoxville, Nashville and Cincinnati | 2 18 pm | *No. 14, for Rome, Nashville, Cincinnati, New York and Memphis | 2 15 pm |
| No. 15, from Cincinnati and Nashville | 12 25 pm | *No. 11, for Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville | 12 40 am |
| No. 26, from Jesup and Macon | 10 00 pm | No. 27, for Macon and Jesup | 7 15 am |
| *No. 12, from Savannah, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Macon | 1 50 am | *No. 13, for Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville | 5 45 pm |
| WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD. | | | |
| From Chat'ga* | 6 30 am | To Chat'ga'ga* | 7 50 am |
| From Marietta | 8 35 am | To Marietta | 11 45 am |
| From Rome | 11 05 am | To Chat'ano'ga* | 1 30 pm |
| From Chat'ga* | 1 00 pm | To Rome | 3 45 pm |
| From Marietta | 4 30 pm | To Marietta | 6 40 pm |
| From Chat'ga* | 6 27 pm | To Chat'ano'ga* | 5 55 pm |
| From Chat'ga* | 11 18 pm | To Chat'ano'ga* | 11 15 pm |
| ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD. | | | |
| From Monroe | 7 00 am | To Selma | 1 10 pm |
| From West Point | 10 25 am | To West Point | 4 00 pm |
| From Selma | 3 40 pm | To Montgomery | 11 30 pm |
| GEORGIA RAILROAD. | | | |
| From Augusta* | 6 30 am | To Augusta* | 8 00 am |
| From Covington | 7 55 am | To Decatur | 8 55 am |
| From Decatur | 10 15 am | To Clarkston | 12 10 pm |
| From Augusta* | 1 00 pm | To Augusta* | 2 45 pm |
| From Clarkston | 2 20 pm | To Covington | 6 20 pm |
| From Augusta* | 5 45 pm | To Augusta* | 11 15 pm |
| From Decatur | 4 45 pm | To Decatur | 3 45 pm |
| PIEDMONT AIR-LINE. (Richmond and Danville Railroad.) | | | |
| From Lula | 8 00 am | To Washington* | 7 10 am |
| From Washington* | 11 00 am | To Atlanta | 4 30 pm |
| From Washington* | 9 40 pm | To Washington* | 6 15 pm |
| GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD. | | | |
| From Stark'ville* | 6 40 am | To Birm'gham* | 1 05 pm |
| From Tallapoosa | 9 30 am | To Tallapoosa | 5 00 pm |
| From Birm'ham* | 5 52 pm | To Starkville* | 11 00 pm |
| ATLANTA AND FLORIDA RAILROAD. | | | |
| From Fort Valley | 1 00 pm | To Fort Valley | 7 45 am |
| 9 55 am and | 7 45 pm | 2 45 pm and | 7 45 am |

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| ...Augusta | ...Friday, April 12, | 3 00 pm | |
| ...Augusta | ...Sunday, April 14, | 4 30 pm | |
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| ...Augusta | ...Friday, April 19, | 8 00 pm | |
| ...Augusta | ...Sunday, April 21, | 10 00 am | |
| ...Augusta | ...Tuesday, April 23, | 12 30 pm | |
| ...Augusta | ...Friday, April 26, | 8 30 pm | |
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SAVANNAH TO BOSTON.

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## THE MAY MEETING

*OF THE SOUTHERN TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.*

**Mr. Newman Comes on the 28th to Organize the Atlanta Branch—Programme of the Convention Week at Savannah.**

Mr. Dean Newman, president of the Savannah branch of the Southern Travelers' association, writes THE CONSTITUTION:

"I will be in Atlanta on the 20th of April to meet the Atlanta travelers and present the constitution and bylaws prepared by our committee appointed for that purpose. I have written other prominent members of the association, who will call and arrange a meeting. I know that THE CONSTITUTION will do the cause of my trip much good."

It will be remembered that the Georgia division withdrew from the Travelers' Protective association a year ago because they thought best to have a southern organization unconnected with the other.

Savannah has a flourishing branch of the new organization, which takes the name of "Southern Travelers Association," and Mr. Newman comes to Atlanta to effect an organization here. Three or five hundred traveling men on the road for Atlanta houses, and this city will doubtless have the largest branch of the organization in the state.

The Savannah branch and the merchants of that city have arranged the following programme for the "Merchants May Week" during the session of the convention at Savannah:

Programme.

MONDAY, MAY 6TH.

Assembling of delegates to the Southern Travelers' association at headquarters, Savannah Volunteer Guards' armory.

9:30 a. m. parade.

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome to "Our Guests" and delegates, by Hon. F. W. Meldrim, at Guards' hall.

Monday afternoon—Visitors will be attended the opportunity of visiting the Telfair art gallery and the various points of interest in and around Savannah.

Night—Tyrolean operetta at the theater.

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH.

Morning—Reception of guests of the S. T. A. at headquarters. "Open house."

Afternoon—Excursion to Tybee, Thunderbolt, Bonaventure, Isle of Hope, Montgomery, Laurel Grove and Cavalry Tilt at race course.

Night, 8 p. m.—Address at theater by Hon. J. F. Hanson, of Macon, to which every one is invited. Promenade concert at Guards' arsenal by "The Telfair Literary and Art Union," auxiliary of the Georgia Historical society.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH—GALA DAY.

Morning, 9 a. m.—Assembly of delegates and "Our Guests" generally at headquarters. "Open house."

10:30 a. m.—Military parade.

2:30 p. m.—Excursion to Tybee, complimentary to "Our Guests."

AT TYBEE.

Afternoon.—Dancing at pavilions, bathing, day fireworks, horse races, bicycle and foot contests, and pilot boat races, informal opening of Tybee's new hotel.

Night, 8 p. m.—Grand ball at pavilion, magnificent pyrotechnic display on land and sea; this alone will be worth the visit to Savannah.

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH.

Grand regatta by Savannah Yatch club at Thunderbolt course, Gun club tournaments at the Chatham club grounds, operetta of Tyrolean Queen at theater, reception by military and other clubs.

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH.

Boat races on river front; inspections of Ocean Steamship Co.'s Fleet, Shipping, Cotton exchange, Georgia Historical society, Telfair academy, and the other public buildings of the city.

Savannah Floral and Art association hold spring exhibition, and the Georgia Bar association also hold convention during the week.

Special rates will be given by the railroads. Atlanta will probably send a good delegation of traveling men from the branch which will be organized here by that time.

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[From *New York Christian Union*, March 28, 1889.]

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To the Editors Constitution:

Gentlemen: On last Saturday, April 13th, I announced to the people of Atlanta through the columns of your most valuable paper that I would give fifteen per cent of my business on that day to the home for confederate veterans, and I am happy to say that while my anticipation was not realized that I will have a fine sum to present to the soldiers home. The crowd was immense. The people came from all over the city. The side walks in front of my store was crowded for nearly a block, the rush was so great at and around my store that two policemen had to be detailed to keep the side walk in front of my house clear. You could hear the ladies say them other fellows are doing no business this day. Another lady would say Duffy is doing all the grocery business today, and another one would say, I am going to give him all my grocery business from this out, and a great many more pleasant remarks which pleased me very much. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't propose to let you know the amount that I am to give the home at the present time, and my reasons for so doing is this: Some of them other fellows will have to imitate me if they knew the amount I realized. They might give a little more so as to be ahead of me whether they done the business or not but I will give them until Saturday if they don't follow suit I will send you the cash in time to be published next Sunday. It is that them other fellows will not be so stubborn but do some good in this world for I pity them they leave here. I now conclude by people who responded to my call to bless. We, as a people, ought to do more we do. There is several charitable in the city who ought to have more and I for one will help them to do so.

J. J. DUFFY,
75 Peachtree Street.

## A SOUTH CAROLINA STATESMAN.

**Hon. J. C. Hemphill Speaks of the Prospect in His Native State.**

Hon. J. C. Hemphill, member of congress from Chester district, in South Carolina, is in Atlanta. Mr. Hemphill has been elected to congress three times. Four years ago he ran against the famous duelist of South Carolina, Colonel Cash, and beat him two thousand votes. Two years ago he ran against a republican, and beat him five thousand votes. Last year he had no opposition either for nomination or election, and is established as one of the safest members of the house.

Mr. Hemphill is an exceedingly handsome man, of fine presence and ability. He said to the CONSTITUTION:

"Yes, I think South Carolina is improving. Her towns and cities undoubtedly are. Her shops and factories are especially prosperous, and their large profits insure new plants and additions constantly. The agriculture of Carolina is not as prosperous as it should be, and its depressing effect modifies the general prosperity.

"What is the cause of it?"

"Surely nothing in the climate or the soil can be the cause. It is the policy of our farmers to rely on cotton alone, and to buy their supplies from the northwest. Wherever there is a farmer who raises his own bread and meat, and makes cotton a surplus crop, he is more certainly prosperous than men in any other profession. The bulk of our farmers, however, do not do this. The result is they get dissatisfied, and they come to the towns, leaving their farms in the hands of negro tenants. This means the utter ruin of their lands, and the distraction of agriculture. I am glad to say that in my section diversified farming is on the increase. It is a doctrine we shall all preach."

"Are the negroes leaving South Carolina?"

"There is a general drift of the negroes toward the south from all the states I think, but there is not enough movement in my section to excite comment. Every year there are more or less heavy expectations of negroes to Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. This must tell after awhile. Whenever there is a decided exodus from any section the newspapers make a fuss, and call on the authorities to stop it. I rather think it would be better to let it continue. We will never get the white immigrants we need until the negroes are thinned out by emigration."

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Our sale on the small Fig Hams, country style curing, and as sweet as the old-fashioned hams, will continue all during this week. We have just received some more of that Boiled Boned Ham, nice for picnic or hurried meal or sandwich. We also have a few pounds of Green Horseradish. Our Fermenture Compressed Yeast for making bread still draws its share of the patronage, and you will be delighted with it. It will raise a sponge in one hour and produce a nice, sweet loaf of bread. We will mail it to all who send us 25 cents for eachcake. Be sure and try it.

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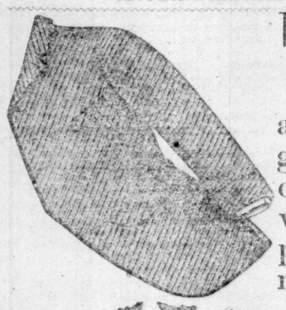

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| Leave Atlanta | 1 10 pm | 11 30 pm | 4 00 p m |
| Arrive Newnan | 2 47 pm | 1 30 a m | 5 04 p m |
| " LaGrange | 3 58 pm | 3 03 a m | 6 44 p m |
| " West Point | 4 28 pm | 3 47 a m | 7 15 p m |
| " Opelika | 5 06 pm | 4 41 a m | |
| Arrive Columbus | 7 25 pm | 10 10 a m | |
| Arrive Montgomery | 7 05 p m | 7 20 a m | |
| Arrive Pensacola | 1 25 a m | 2 10 p m | |
| Arrive Mobile | 2 10 a m | 1 55 p m | |
| Arrive New Orleans | 7 00 a m | 7 20 p m | |
| Arrive Houston, Tex | 2 20 a m | 9 00 a m | |

| TO SELMA, VICKSBURG AND SHREVEPORT | | | |
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| Leave Montgomery | 7 23 p m | 7 40 a m | |
| Arrive Selma | 9 07 p m | 9 10 a m | |
| " Akron | 12 05 a m | 6 10 p m | |
| " Meridian | 4 00 a m | | |
| " Vicksburg | 10 50 a m | | |
| " Shreveport | 8 15 p m | | |

| NORTHBOUND. | No. 51 Daily | No. 53 Daily | No. 57 daily Except Sunday. |
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| Leave New Orleans | 7 00 a m | 3 05 p m | |
| " Mobile | 12 05 p m | 7 37 p m | |
| " Pensacola | 10 10 p m | 11 45 a m | |
| Arrive Montgomery | 6 10 p m | 12 55 a m | |
| Leave Akron | 7 00 a m | 8 00 a m | |
| " Selma | 9 55 a m | 4 43 p m | |
| " Montgomery | 11 55 p m | 1 00 a m | |
| " Columbus | 1 10 p m | | |
| " Opelika | 2 00 p m | 3 08 a m | |
| " West Point | 2 48 p m | 3 53 a m | 7 15 a m |
| " LaGrange | 3 10 p m | 4 22 a m | 7 46 a m |
| " Newnan | 4 13 p m | 5 27 a m | 8 57 a m |
| Arrive Atlanta | 5 50 p m | 7 00 a m | 10 35 a m |

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## COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Decatur Street and Georgia Railroad Property.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GRANTED IN A decree by the superior court of Fulton county, at the spring term, 1889, we will sell before the court house door of Fulton County, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May (7th), 1889, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, state of Georgia, land lot number 52, of the 14th district of Fulton county, and bounded as follows: On the north by Decatur street 220 feet 9 inches, east, by property of James Lynch 241.8 feet, south by the Georgia railroad right of way 220 feet, and west by the Atlanta Compress company 246.2 feet. The above property will be divided into three lots, as follows: Lot No. 1, fronting Decatur street 115.9 feet and running back to Georgia railroad right of way 246.2 feet. Lot No. 1, fronting Decatur street 50 feet, adjoining lot No. 2 and running back to the said Georgia railroad right of way. Lot No. 3, fronting Decatur street 54 feet and running back to Georgia railroad 241 feet 8 inches, adjoining lot No. 2 and James Lynch.

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MEETINGS.

A regular communication of Georgia lodge, No. 56, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Usual business and work in E. A. degree. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend. A. H. CRIST, W. M.
E. D. LUPO, Secretary.

Comanche Tribe, No. 6, Imp. O. R. M., Attention.

Chiefs and members of Comanche Tribe, No. 6, Imp. O. R. M., you are hereby commanded to meet at wigwam April 16 at 12:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, F. H. Daniel. Sister tribes are cordially invited to attend. G. W. HAWKINS,
J. D. GRADY, Sachem.
Chief of Records.

Annual Meeting of Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association of Atlanta will be held at the building on Tuesday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m. The officers of the association for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business transacted incident to the regular annual meeting.

Every member of the association should be present. J. M. JOHNSON,
Rec. Sec. of Board of Directors.

3t-this am inst

## Weather Report.

INDICATIONS:

RAIN — Washington, April 15.—Indications for Georgia: Rain, followed by fair weather, higher temperature, westerly winds. — FAIR

Observer's Office, Signal Service, U.S.A.

GOULD BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GA., April 15, — p. m.

All observations taken at the same moment of actual time at each place.

Observations taken at 8 p. m., Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

| STATIONS. | Barometer | Temperature | Direction of Wind | Velocity of Wind | Rainfall | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pensacola | 29.96 | 60 | N | 12 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| Mobile | 30.00 | 63 | N | 12 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| Montgomery | 30.00 | 54 | N | 8 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| New Orleans | 29.98 | 58 | N | 12 | .00 | Cloudless |
| Galveston | 30.00 | 70 | NE | 8 | .00 | Cloudless |
| Palestine | 29.98 | 74 | NNE | Light | .00 | Cloudless |
| Corpus Christi | 29.94 | 76 | SE | 14 | .00 | Cloudless |
| Brownsville | 29.98 | 74 | NE | 6 | .00 | Cloudless |
| Rio Grande City | 29.98 | 76 | NE | 6 | .00 | Cloudless |

LOCAL OBSERVATION.

(Central Time)
TIME OF OBSERVATION.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 a. m | 29.88 | 47 | 0 | SW | 21 | .22 Rain. |
| 7 p. m | 30.00 | 48 | 0 | NE | 7 | .08 Rain |

Maximum Thermometer ..... 54
Minimum Thermometer ..... 47
Total Rainfall ..... .30

M. H. PERRY,
Sergeant Signal Service U. S. Army.

Note—Barometer reduced to sea level.
The T indicates the precipitation inappreciable.

## THE QUARTER-CENTENARY.

*A BLAZING PANORAMA OF THE BATTLES AND BURNING OF ATLANTA.*

The Feature of the Coming Exposition—The Most Elaborate Pageant Ever Seen in the South—The Third Week of November Fixed—A Grand Military Parade.

It is to be the "Quarter-Centenary of the Fall of Atlanta."

That was decided by the exposition directors at their meeting yesterday, and it will be made a very elaborate and striking pageant.

Experts will be called on at once, and work begun on preparing the floats and models for the grand parade. Among the floats determined on will be one representing the battle of Atlanta, with miniature redoubts, breastworks, forts and cities, all illuminated, and with miniature divisions and corps in gray and blue, and each division defined precisely as it stood in the battle of the 22d and 28d of July.

Another float representing the shelling of Atlanta in mimic fireworks, and with every redoubt and battery planted exactly as they were when the first shell was thrown into Atlanta at night. Another representing the destruction of Atlanta, with tableaux representing the departure of the federal troops from the city on November 16. Another representing the burning of Atlanta, which will be a magnificent scene, is designed by a gentleman who has given years to this sort of work.

Another, representing the fall of McPherson and Walker, the figures and scenery reproduced with historical accuracy. Another representing the entry of the first federal brigade into Atlanta.

And an immense float showing the difference between Atlanta in '65 and Atlanta in '89. And the final float, representing peace and reconciliation, the return of harmony and the fraternizing of the armies of the two sections. No pains will be spared to make this the most unique and brilliant pageant that has ever been witnessed in a southern state. The accessories, with illumination and fireworks, will be grand. This week has been set for President Harrison's visit, and the great celebration will take place on the day and night of the 23d of October.

A committee was appointed at the meeting yesterday, consisting of Judge Henry B. Tompkins, Mr. C. A. Collier, Mr. Joseph Thompson and Governor Bullock, to go to Mexico and carry the formal invitation to President Diaz and urge its acceptance and his attendance on the exposition. By a unanimous resolution Hon. Julius L. Brown was requested to accompany the committee as the guest of the exposition and urge with the committee President Diaz's acceptance of the invitation. The committee will probably leave in a week or ten days, and will go in a special car, and bear a very handsome invitation.

Work at the grounds is progressing rapidly. The unsightly red banks have been terraced with bermuda grass. The roads have been widened, and leveled, and a large number of flower beds have been made, and are already beautiful. A large force of men and mules are at work, and every day now adds to the beauty of the grounds. A club has been formed, each member of which is to pay ten dollars extra for the purpose of beautifying the grounds of the club house, and a force will be put at work Monday morning to make the environment of the club house as charming as a ladies' garden.

### GONE TO THE COAL MINES.

Moore, the Slayer of Representative Hunt, Goes to the Penitentiary Today.

Young Moore, who was convicted recently of the murder of Representative Hunt, goes this morning to Dade coal mines, having been assigned to Penitentiary company No. 2.

It will be remembered that the jury recommended his confinement in the penitentiary for life. That saved his life. His attorneys took an order suspending the sentence until the propriety of moving for a new trial could be determined. His family and friends consulted together, and for some reason best known to themselves decided not to make a motion. Judge Clark withdrew the order of suspension yesterday morning.

From the beginning the object of Moore's attorneys was to save his life. That has been accomplished. The young man belongs to an excellent family, and he appears to have been of irreproachable character, and in a moment of passion to have done this deed. He has been, and is now, a great sufferer from the disease known as white swelling, and it is impossible for him to perform hard labor, though his business qualifications will make him of value to the lessees.

The lawyers think there might have been, on a second trial, some fighting ground for a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, but in his physical condition, which seems to be hopeless of cure, a sentence of a few years for voluntary manslaughter would of itself have been more than he could have hoped to live through.

### SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA.

Decisions Rendered Monday, April 15, 1889—Reported by Peeples and Stevens.

Atlanta and West Point railroad vs. Texas Grate company. Case, from Fulton. Railroads. Common carriers. Actions. Pleading. Evidence. Contracts. Principal and agent. Parties. Damages. Before Judge Marshall J. Clarke.

Bleckley, C. J.—A declaration by a corporation against a common carrier, alleging an alternative contract to deliver to the plaintiff or H. M. Beaty & Co., for plaintiff, is not supported by proof of a contract to deliver to and for H. M. Beaty & Co. Nor does such proof support the more loose allegation of a contract to deliver generally for the plaintiff, without specifying to whom.

2. That H. M. Beaty & Co., the consignees, were agents of the corporation, though their agency was not disclosed to the consignors or the carrier, would entitle the corporation to take the benefit of the contract and sue upon it in the corporate name, but would not dispense with correctly pleading the undertaking to deliver which was actually entered into or with proving the same as pleaded. The terms of the contract would not be changed by the element of agency; that element would only vary the legal consequences in respect to parties.

3. Where the testimony, (all of it introduced by the plaintiff), can be made consistent by construing the word "We," as meaning H. M. Beaty & Co., but cannot be so harmonized if continued to mean a corporation of which H. M. Beaty is president, the former construction is the one to be adopted.

4. To recover of a common carrier damages for mere delay in performing the contract of carriage, the value of such goods at the place of destination when they ought to have arrived should appear, and also their value when they did arrive; the difference between these values being generally the measure of damages. And to show when they ought to have arrived, the contract being silent, it should appear what length of time was usually required or was reasonably necessary to effect the transit.

5. Under an allegation in the declaration that some of the grates in question were delivered at destination in a broken and damaged condition, evidence that "the grates" were delivered in that condition, will not justify an inference either that all or any particular number of them were broken and damaged. To base any recovery on this part of the declaration, it ought to appear, approximately at least, how many were so injured, and how much the injury impaired or diminished their value.

6. A railroad company whose line extends from Atlanta to West Point, Georgia, having received at Atlanta goods for shipment, consigned to Dallas, Texas, and having fixed by contract with the consignor the rate of freight for the whole distance, apportioning a part of the same amongst three carriers, itself included, to New Orleans, and assessing the balance for the transportation beyond New Orleans, the contract was prima facie a through contract, and bound the initial company for performance to Dallas, the point of destination. This was so, notwithstanding the named rate was made subject to change without notice, the effect being to limit the agreed special rate to the particular shipments with reference to which the rate was established, but not to allow any change, either along or at the terminus of the route, which would effect those shipments.

Judgment affirmed.

Bigby & Dorsey and Calhoun, King & Spalding, for plaintiff in error.

G. A. Howell, contra.

Blandford, J., was providentially prevented from presiding in these cases.

Jarrett vs. Atlanta and West Point Railroad company. Case, from city court of Atlanta. Railroads. Negligence. Nonsuit. Amendment. Practice in superior court. Before Judge Van Epps.

Simmons, J.—1. Jumping from a rapidly moving train, known to be so moving, where such jumping is not invited or ordered by the agents of the railroad company, or is not done to avoid some apparently threatened peril, is such negligence as will bar a recovery in damages.

(a.) One who was an experienced train hand, having been at such work all his life, ought to have known that it was reckless conduct on the part of any one to jump from a train moving at the rate of twenty-five or more miles an hour.

2. When a motion for a nonsuit is made, or a demurrer to a declaration filed, it is the duty of the trial judge to pass upon it, although the case be one wherein negligence is alleged. But if, without a demurrer or a motion to nonsuit, the case is submitted to the jury, the court must leave to them the question of negligence, and may not express any opinion on the subject when it is solely a question of fact.

Judgment affirmed.

E. W. Martin and F. A. Quillian, for plaintiff.

Calhoun, King & Spalding, for defendant.

Chambers & Co. vs. Harper. Breach of warranty, from Fulton. New trial. Attorneys' fees. Mala fides. Before Judge Marshall J. Clarke.

Simmons, J.—1. Under the facts of this case, the court did not err in refusing to grant a new trial.

2. The testimony shows that the defendants acted in bad faith toward the plaintiff; and under the circumstances, the jury were justified, under §2912 of the code, in allowing the plaintiff his counsel fees.

Judgement affirmed.

J. C. Jenkins, for plaintiffs in error.

W. J. & J. R. Albert, contra.

### Supreme Court of Georgia—March Term, 1889.

Order of circuits, with the number of cases remaining undisposed of:

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| Stone Mountain | 3 | Flint | 12 |
| Middle | 7 | Alapaha | 1 |
| Augusta | 7 | Macon | 11 |
| Northern | 6 | Chattahoochee | 6 |
| Western | 5 | Southwestern | 3 |
| Northeastern | 4 | Albany | 3 |
| Blue Ridge | 2 | Southern | 1 |
| Cherokee | 7 | Oconee | 12 |
| Rome | 4 | Brunswick | 5 |
| Coweta | 7 | Eastern | 4 |

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

STONE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

No. 1. Hamilton vs. Phillips et al. Complaint for land, from DeKalb. Argued. Hillyer & Candler and John S. Candler, for plaintiff in error. Candler, Thomson & Candler, contra.

No. 3. Stewart vs. Stisher. Set at head of docket.

No. 2. Smith vs. Central Railroad and Banking Company. Case, from Clayton. Argued. E. T. Dorsey, Stewart & Holmes and J. T. Spence, for plaintiff. Hall & Hammond and W. L. Watterson, for defendant.

No. 5. Allen vs. Brown et al. Trover, from Douglas. T. W. Latham and R. A. Massey, for plaintiff. J. S. James, contra.

No. 4. Harrison vs. State. Murder, from DeKalb. Haygood & Douglas and H. C. Jones, for plaintiff in error. Clifford Anderson, attorney-general, and John S. Candler, solicitor-general, for the state.

No. 6. Wiggins vs. Norton et al. Case, from DeKalb. Candler, Thomson & Candler for plaintiff. John T. Glenn, for defendants. Pending opening argument of Mr. Candler, the court adjourned to Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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### Georgia Patents.

The following patents, granted to residents of Georgia during the week just passed, are reported to THE CONSTITUTION by Albert A. Wood, solicitor of American and foreign patents of this city:

Car coupling—Robert I. Hampton, Athens.

Flux feeding apparatus for blast furnaces—Nathaniel A. Pratt, Atlanta.

Key leveling device for pianos—Charles H. Smith, Atlanta.

Combined ventilating and refrigerating car—C. E. Lucas and Albert A. Wood, Atlanta.

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| 50x100 Fulton st | 1,000 |
| 50x200 Wheat | *900 |
| 41x130 Fitzgerald | 600 |
| 50x150 Williams | 1,400 |
| 100x300 Boulevard to Jackson | 9,000 |
| 40x200 Marietta street to W. A. R. R., cheap | |
| 50x100 Adams st | 900 |
| 50x250 Irwin | 800 |
| 400x100 Gray st., 2 2-7 houses | 900 |
| 110x338 Larkin st | 1,200 |
| 6 room house and lot, 200x200, Pumpkin, Ga. | 1,000 |
| 8 room house on West Peachtree, 50x200 | 5,500 |
| 9 room house on Rawson street, 50x175 | 8,500 |
| 10 room house on Garnet, cheap | |
| 1 room house on West Fair | 700 |
| 4 room house on West Fair | 1,200 |
| 4 room house on Crew | 1,800 |
| 6 room house on Martin | 2,500 |
| 109x200 on East Baker | 4,250 |
| 50x200 on Courtland avenue | 2,000 |
| 50x150 Currier | 1,700 |
| 50x127 West Pine | 1,100 |
| 6 x 160 West Peachtree | 3,500 |
| 80x325 on W. & A. R. R | 600 |
| 50x100 Means and Murphy | 700 |
| 100x300 Emma | 800 |
| 100x200 Georgia Pacific R. R | 2,000 |
| 70x90 Luckie | 3,000 |
| 66x150 Hood | 1,000 |
| 50x180 west side Formwalt | 900 |
| 50x150 Fortress avenue | 850 |
| 50x240 on dummy line Pryor street | 650 |
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*WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO DECIDE.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL BANKS

And the Issuance of Licenses For the Sale of Liquor—Bell Telephone Patent—Other Federal Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—[Special.]—The attorney-general today received the first of a number of questions growing out of the opening of Oklahoma, which he will be called upon to decide. The question came from the treasury department, and relates to the establishment of banks in that territory. A number of applications have been received by Secretary Windom for charters to open national banks in Oklahoma. The national banking law requires that the president and the directors of every national bank shall be residents of the state or territory in which that bank is located for at least one year before the charter issue. This would apparently prevent the issue of charters to banks in Oklahoma. But Oklahoma is neither a state nor a territory. The question is, therefore, a very nice one. The attorney-general is inclined to construe the law as liberally as possible, in order to establish firmly the new communities which may go into Oklahoma, and he may, therefore, decide that charters may be issued to national banks there, although there is no law on the statute books which contemplates such a thing.

THE SALE OF LIQUOR.

The treasury department has also another troublesome question about the new country, and which will, in the course of time, be sent to the law department. The commissioner of internal revenue has received an application for license to sell liquor in Oklahoma. The law says that no liquor shall be sold upon any government reservation or in Indian territory except at military posts and under military supervision.

Now, when Oklahoma is opened for settlement under the proclamation recently issued by President Harrison, it will no longer be a government reservation. Can licenses to sell liquor there be granted? This is another nice question for the attorney general to decide. The two cases mentioned show how incomplete are the United States statutes where Oklahoma is concerned. As the bill opening Oklahoma was passed at the tail end of congress, and was a mutual compromise in conference committee between the two houses, it is, perhaps natural that incomplete laws should add to the chaotic condition of that section of the country to which so many people are rushing in the hope of securing homes. The next congress will have no small job on hand when it undertakes, as it must, to straighten out matters in Oklahoma.

THE BELL TELEPHONE.

Solicitor-General Jenks, who, as it was stated some time ago, will be retained as counsel for the government to take charge of the cases against the Bell Telephone company when his successor as solicitor-general is chosen, is already preparing to go on with those cases. The first step to be taken is to secure all the evidence possible to sustain the claim which the government makes. There have been a number of decisions in minor matters in the United States courts, and including the United States supreme court, which were adverse to the government, but there has never been a decision on any point involving the real merits in the case. The government claims, Mr. Jenks today said, that the Bell patent was obtained either through fraud or by a mistake, and that Bell was not the first inventor of the speaking telephone. Government agents in Europe have collected a large amount of evidence bearing on the case, and a great deal more evidence has to be taken in this country before the United States commission. That work will be commenced in a short time. Evidence will be taken wherever it can be found. Mr. Jenks expressed, however, that the mass of it will be secured at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Boston, Mass.

HE MADE THE ANGELS WEEP.

Another member of the last house, who failed to land himself in the fifty-first congress, was today given a place by Mr. Harrison. He is William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, and he was appointed solicitor of the treasury, a very nice job. Hepburn's congressional career was distinguished by the untiring manner in which he waived the bloody shirt, and called for the emptying of the treasury vaults in payment of pensions to everybody who so much as looked with approval upon a blue uniform during the late war. Mr. Hepburn used to charge up and down the aisle of the house, and froth at the mouth while he waived the bloody banner. He often made the angels weep.

ED. ANGIER MAY BECOME A JUDGE.

There are strong indications that both Lewis E. Parsons, Jr., and James Jackson will be knocked out for the district attorneyship for the southern district of Alabama. General Goodloe, who came here about three weeks ago championing the cause of Colonel Jackson, has left for home somewhat disgusted, and vacated the field to the enemy, Judge George H. Craig, of Selma, who successfully contested the seat in the forty-eighth congress. Ex-Congressman Shelby has been offered the place, but has not as yet said he would accept it. There are many friends of Craig running him for the district judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Settles, of North Carolina. There is going to be a lively contest for this place. The name of Mr. E. A. Angier is also being mentioned in connection with the place.

THE BIRMINGHAM POSTOFFICE.

It was stated today, upon good authority, that Houston will be appointed postmaster at Birmingham. A few days ago the postmaster-general asked several Alabamians to name some new man for the place, with the object of steering clear of the quarrel now going on for the place. The gentlemen who were asked to name a new man or dark horse declined to do so, saying they would not be willing to recommend any one other than Houston. From present appearances it would seem that Colonels Bloodgood and Alexander are holding full hands and will capture everything in sight which they may go for.

APPOINTMENTS YESTERDAY.

William H. Whiteman Associate Justice o the Supreme Court—A Few Removals